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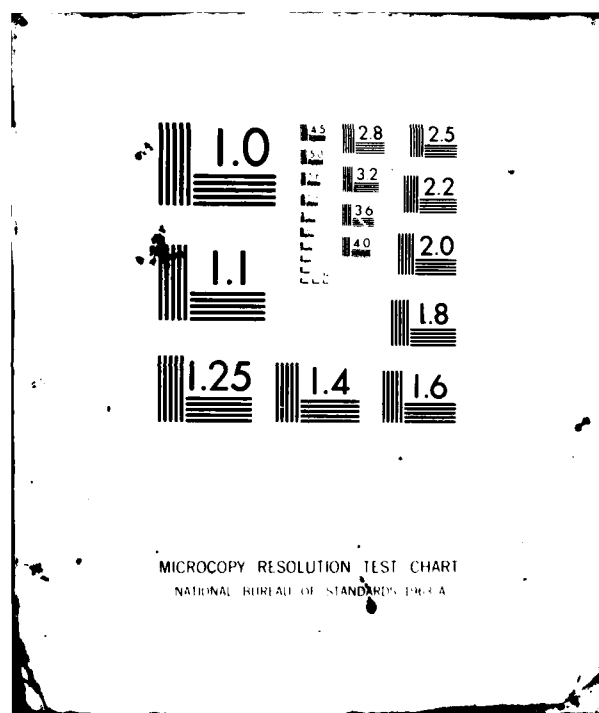
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INTRODUCTION

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CONTOUR MAPS

Contour maps of FNOC (Fleet Numerical Oceanographic Central) fields and calculated flux fields are in Figures 2.1-2.11, 3.1-3.11, 4.1-4.11, 5.1-5.11, 6.1-6.11, and 7.1-7.11. TRANSPAC contour maps are in Figures 1.12, 2.12, 3.12, 4.12, 5.12, 6.12, and 7.12.

The analysis of FNOC fields and NORPAX calculated flux fields are explained in the Appendix to the 4th ADS Report.

XBT's have been regularly dropped from ships of opportunity in the Pacific since 1974. Recovered temperature profile data have been analyzed at Scripps by Bernstein and White and temperature residuals from their anomalies were contoured for 0, 60, 120, 200, 300 and 400 meter depths, by month.

BUOY DISPLACEMENT VECTORS

No buoys were deployed in the ADS study region during this period.

WIND STRESS CURL CORRECTIONS

Curl of the wind stress was calculated incorrectly in ADS Reports 1,2,3 and 4. Corrections for ADS 4 (December 1977 to May 1978) were included in the ADS Report Number 4,

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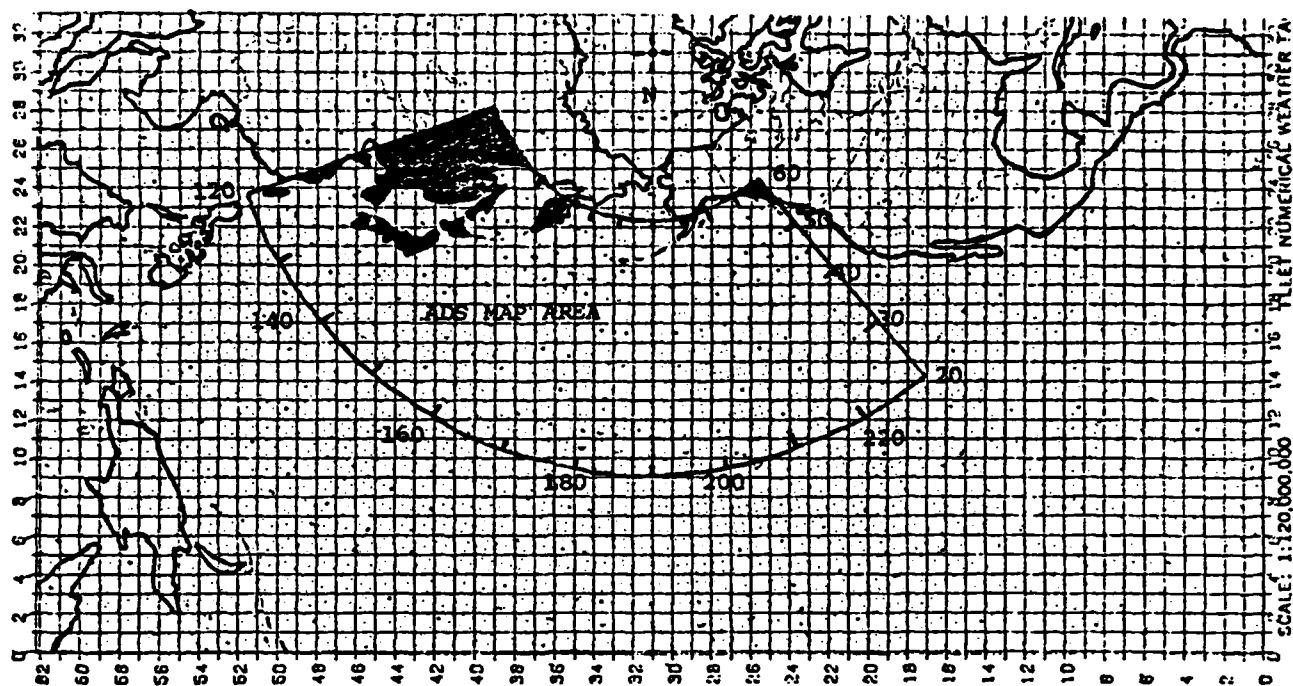


FIGURE 1. 33 x 63 field geographic coverage. The area of the ADS contour maps is as indicated. This map is a polar projection of the northern hemisphere.

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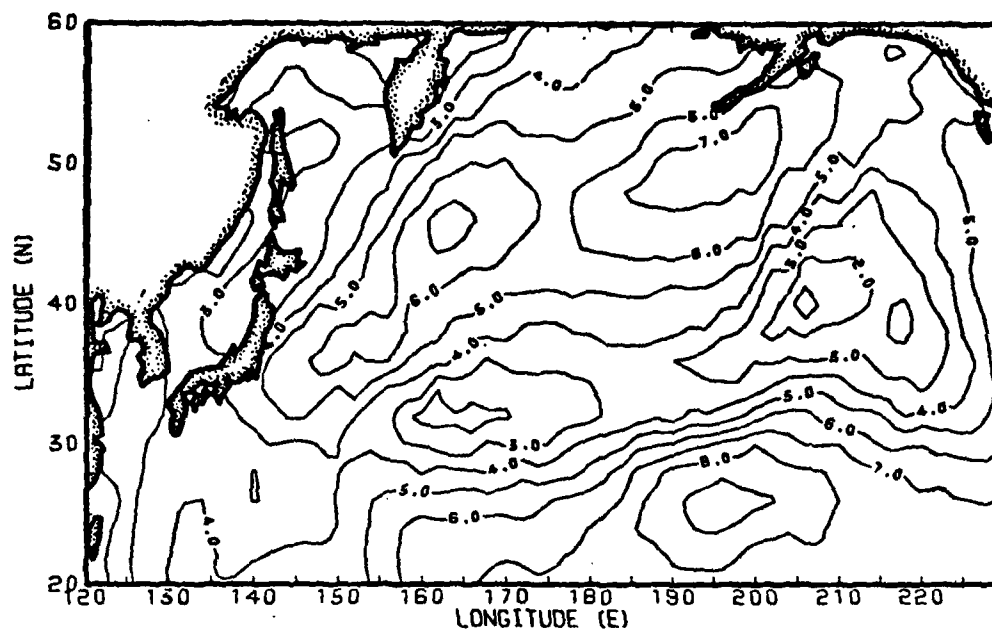


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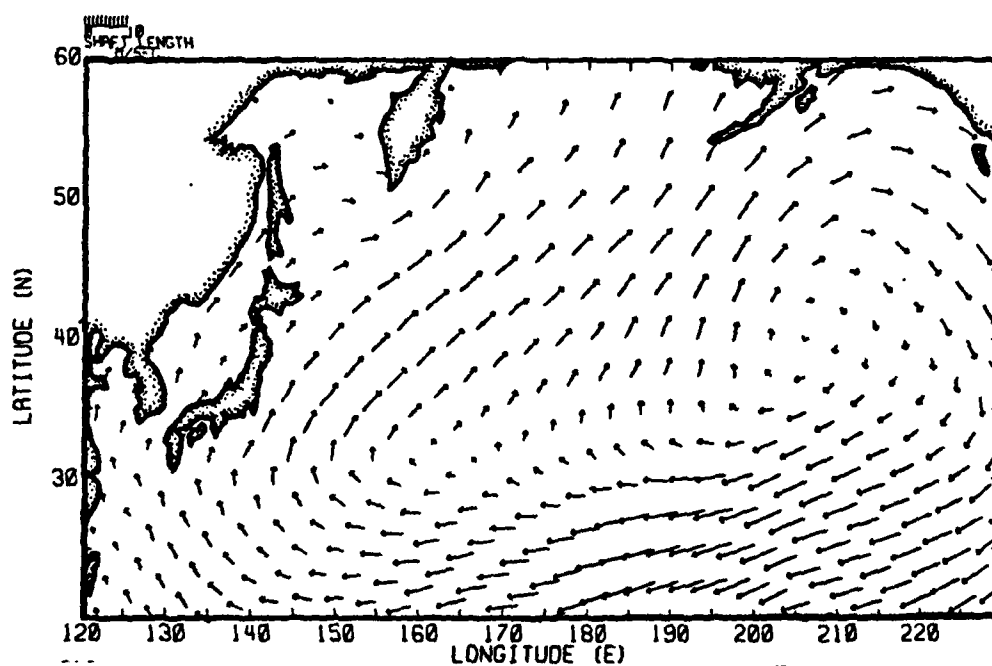


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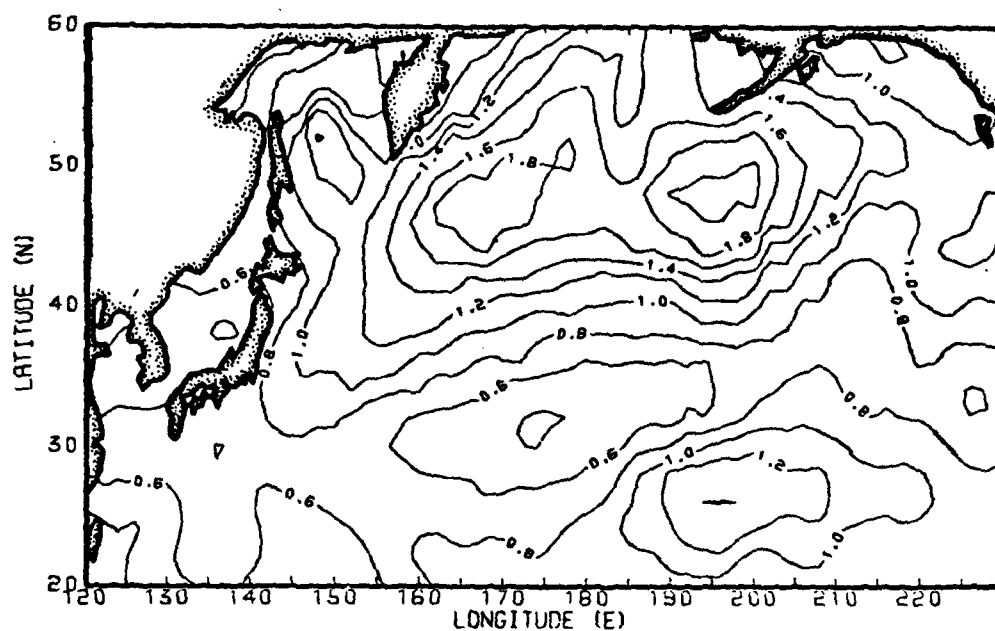


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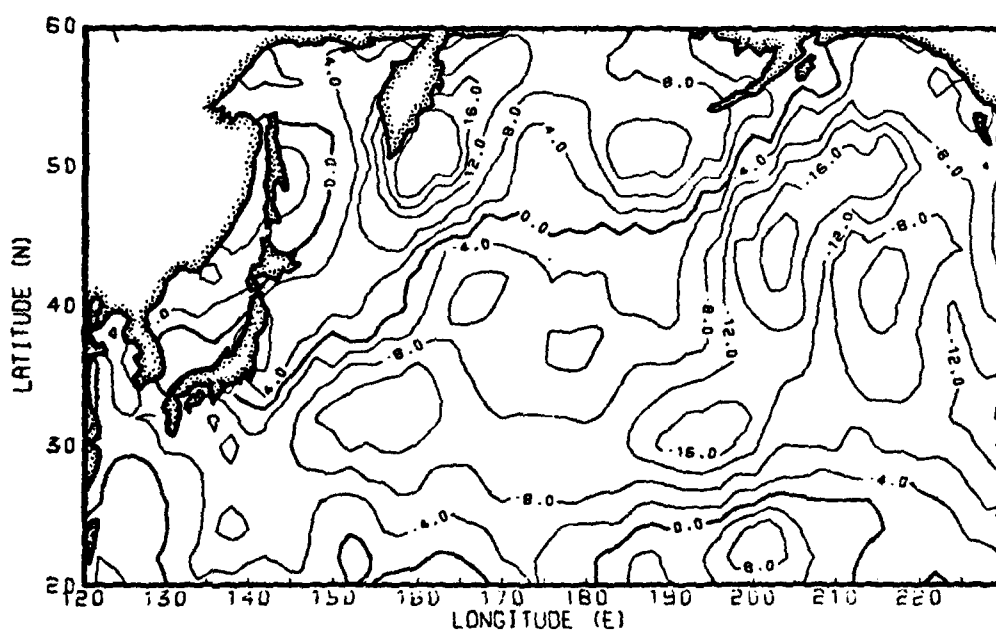


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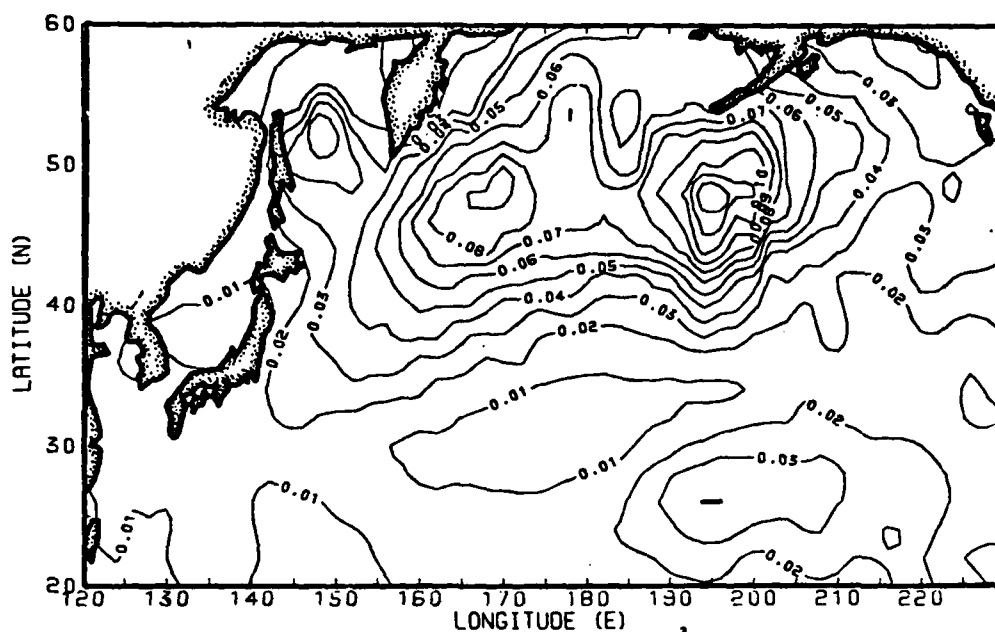


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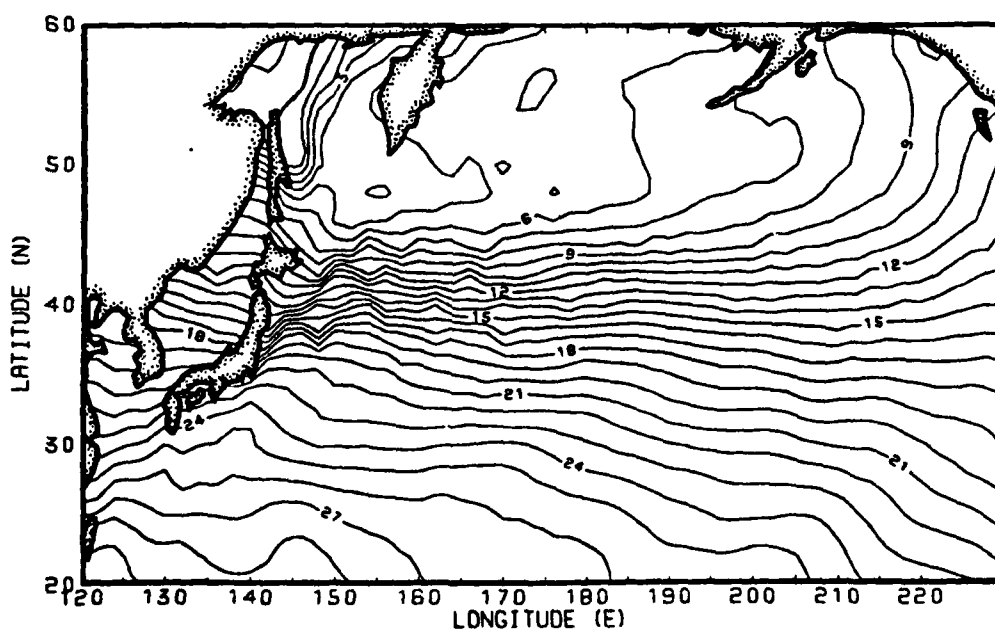


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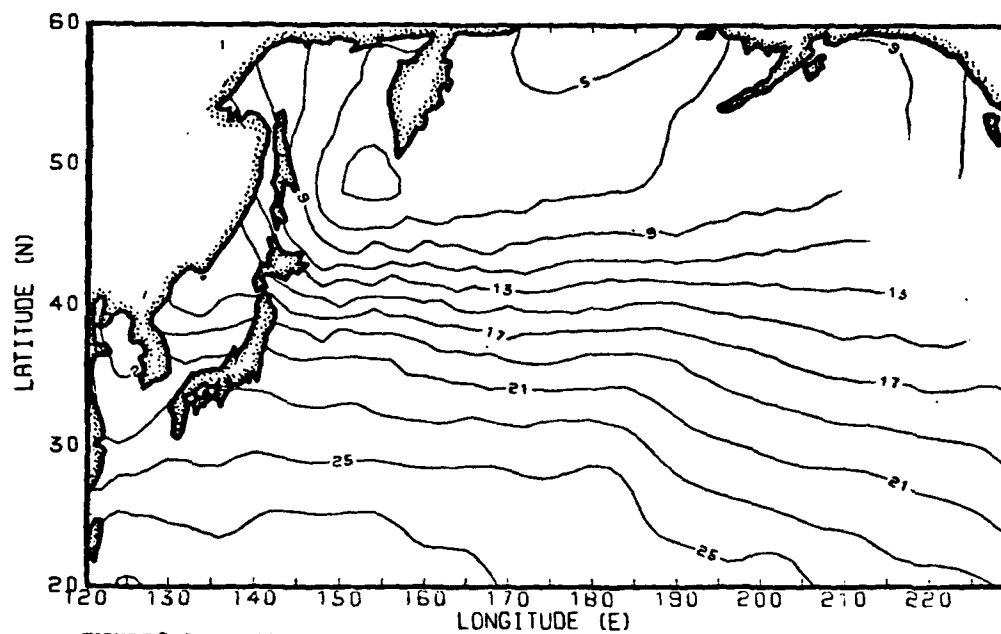


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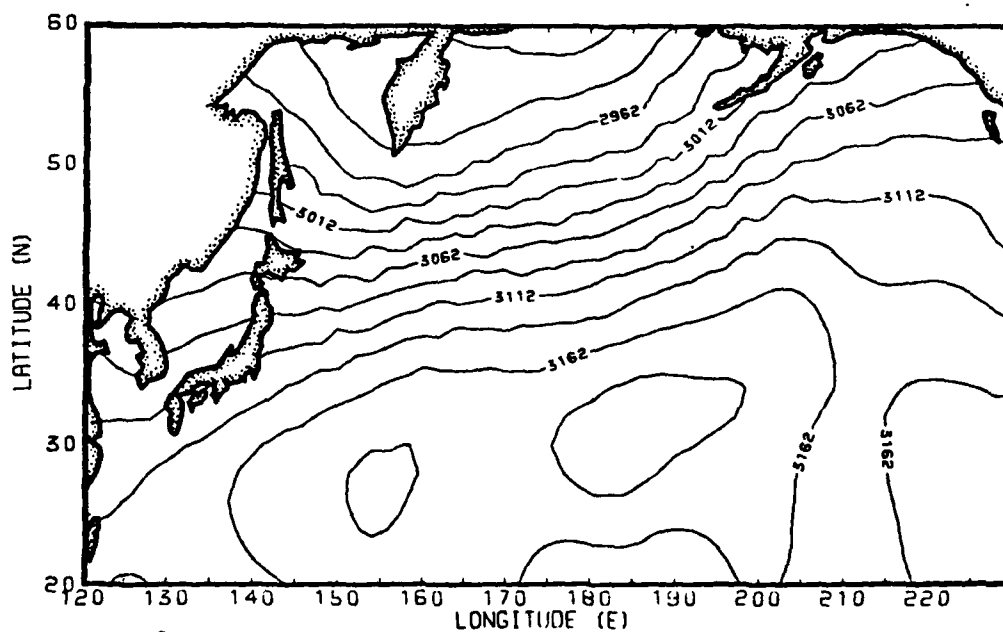


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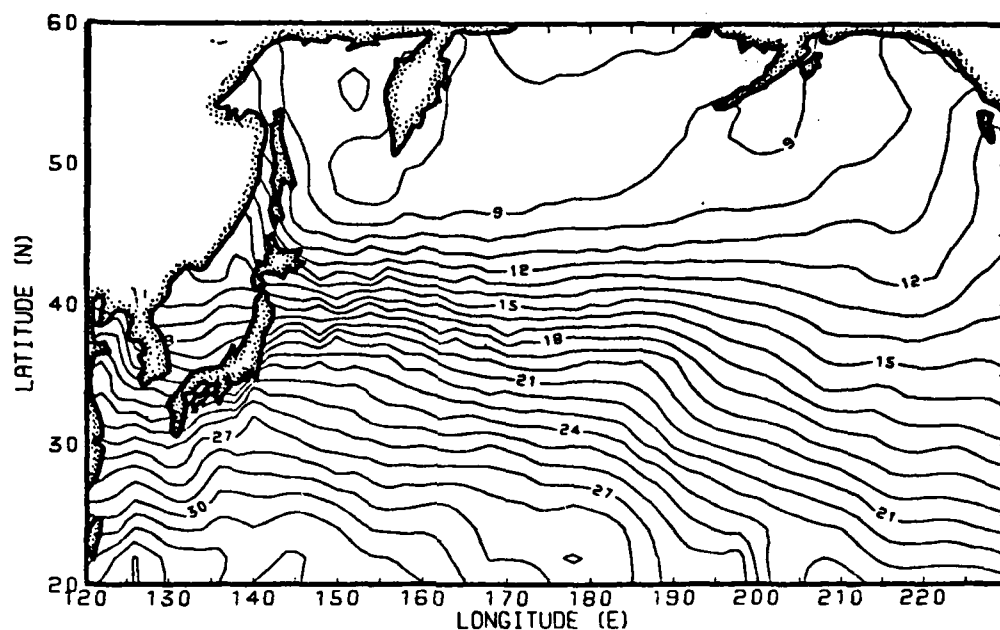


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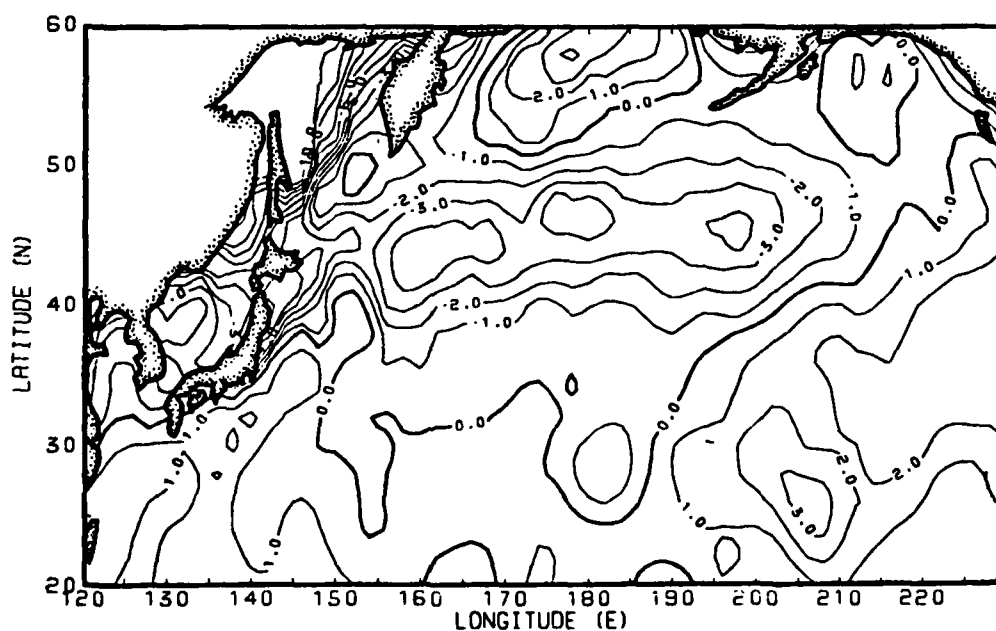


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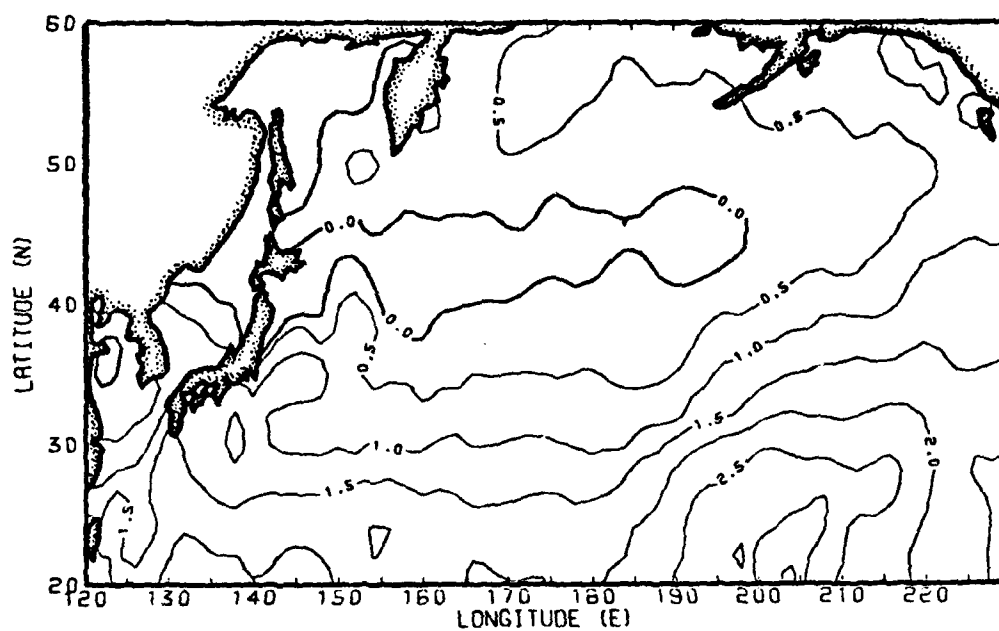


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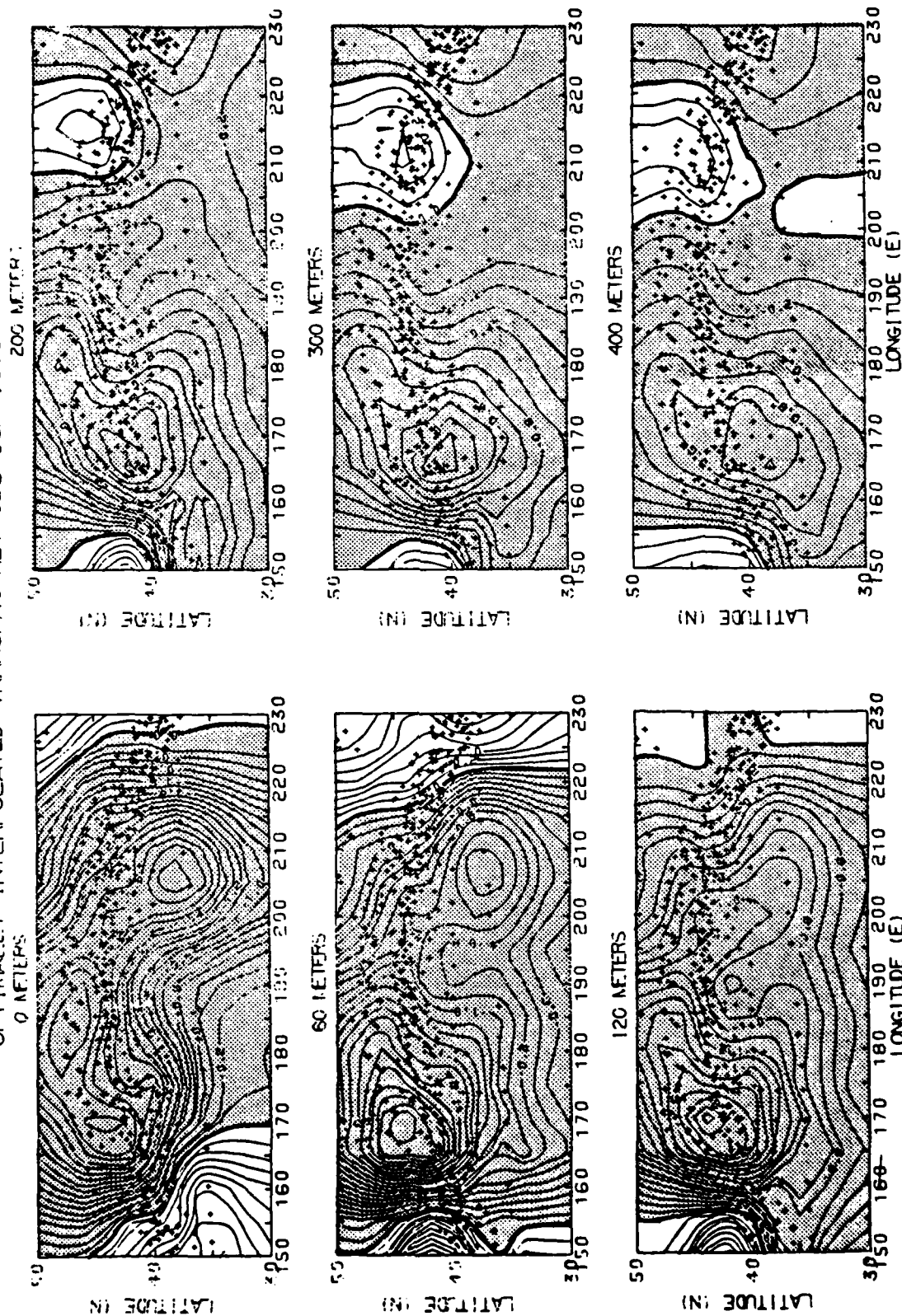


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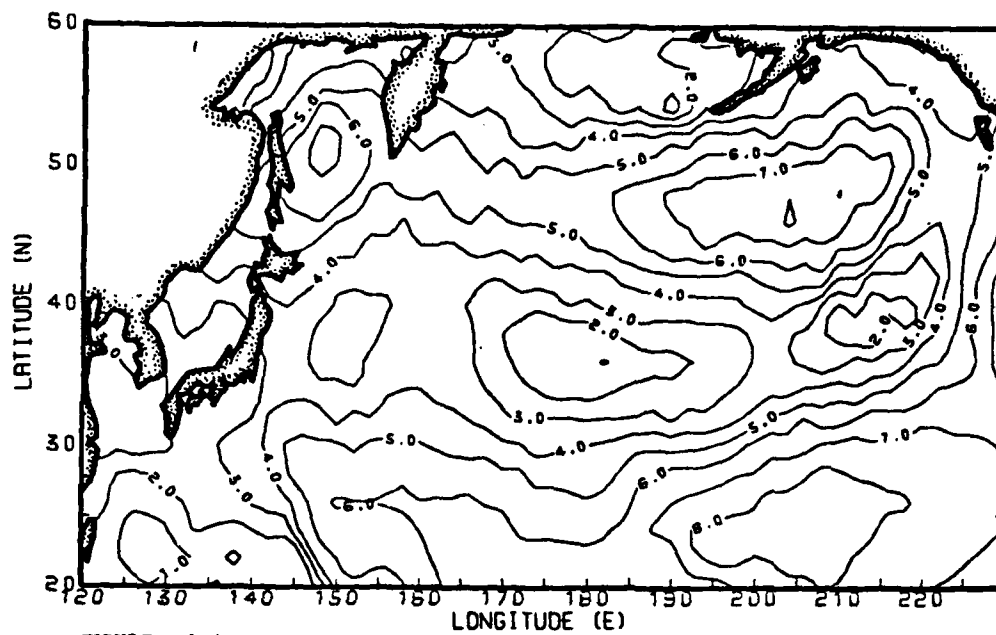


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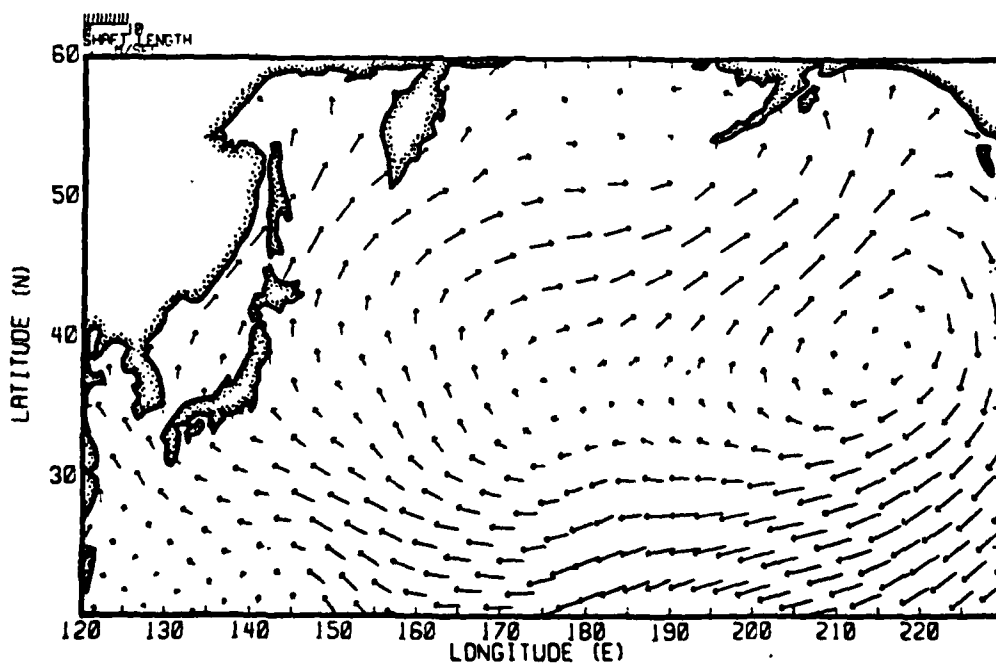


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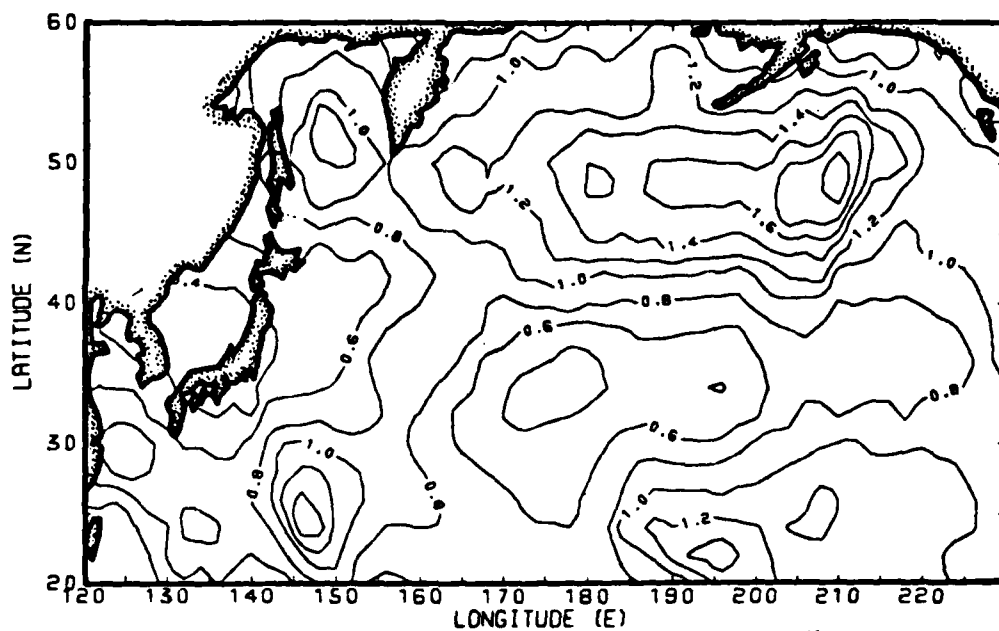


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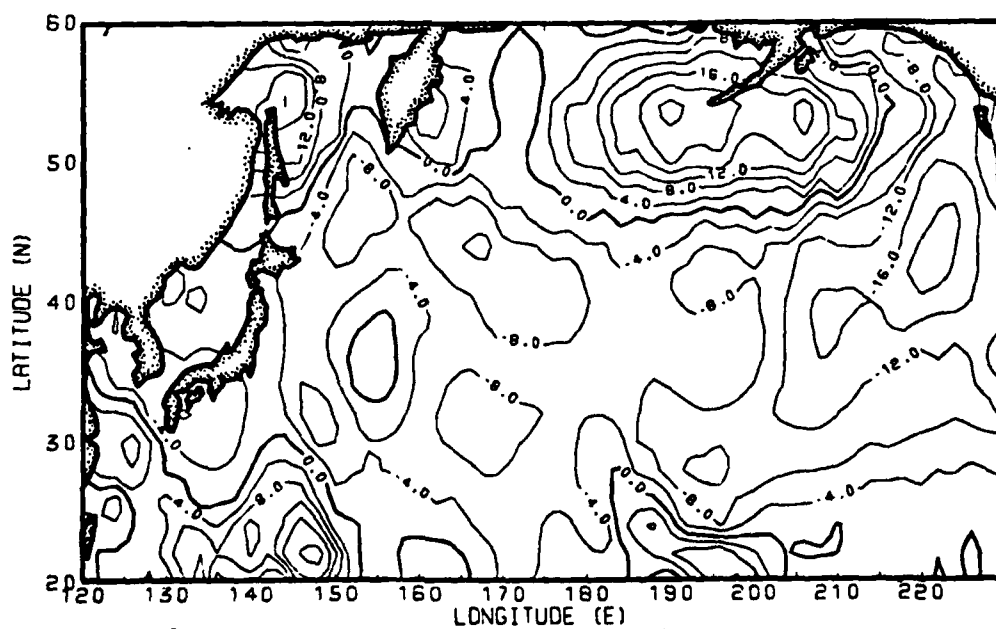


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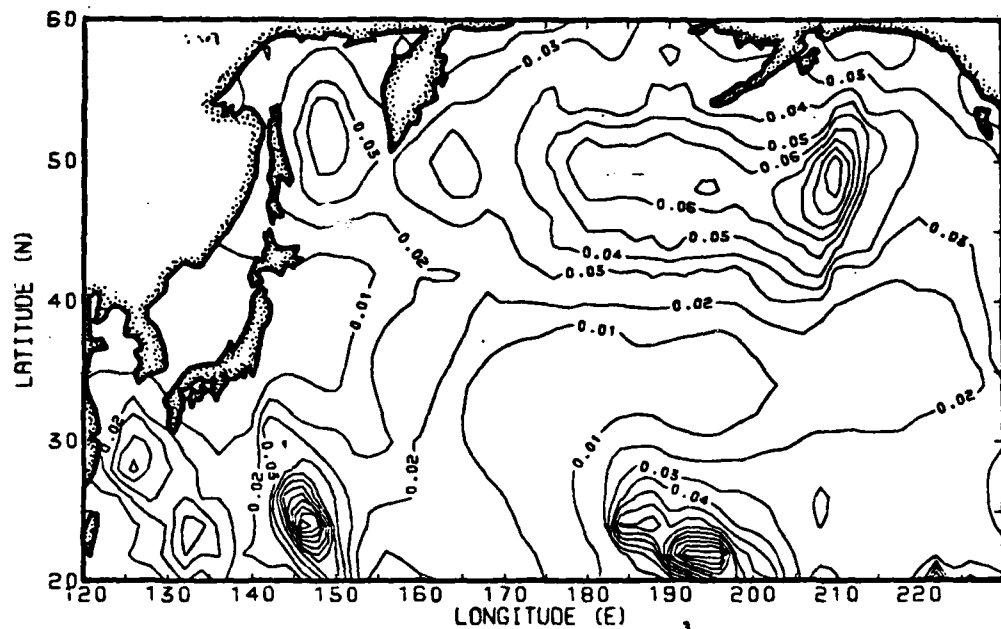


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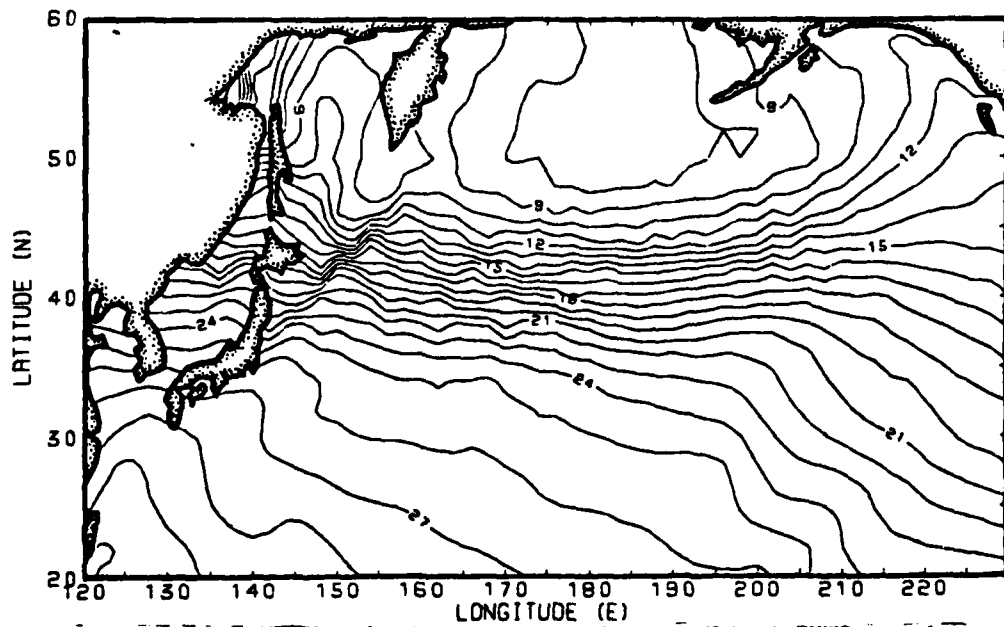


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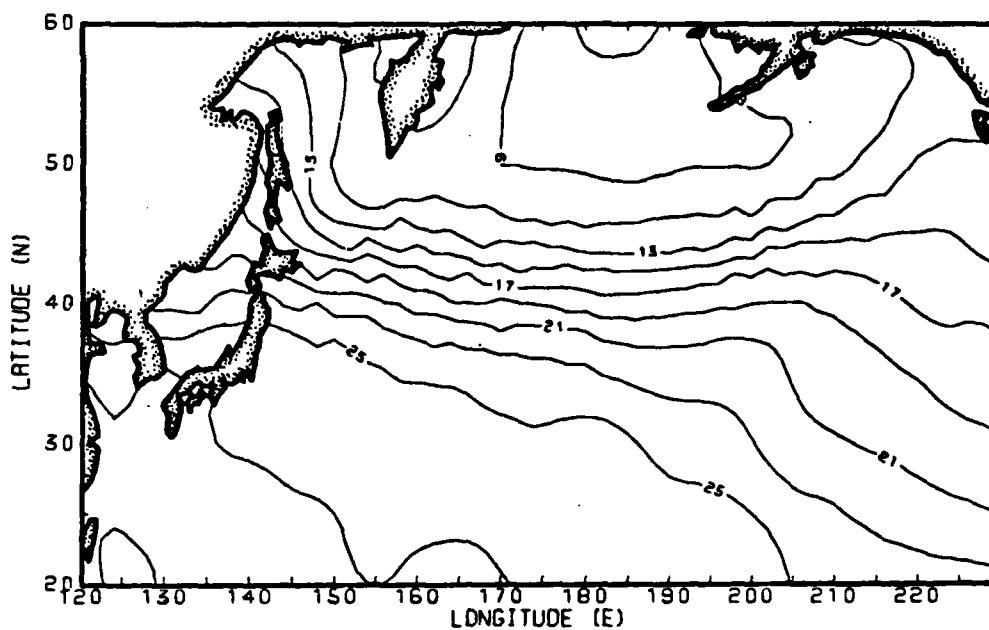


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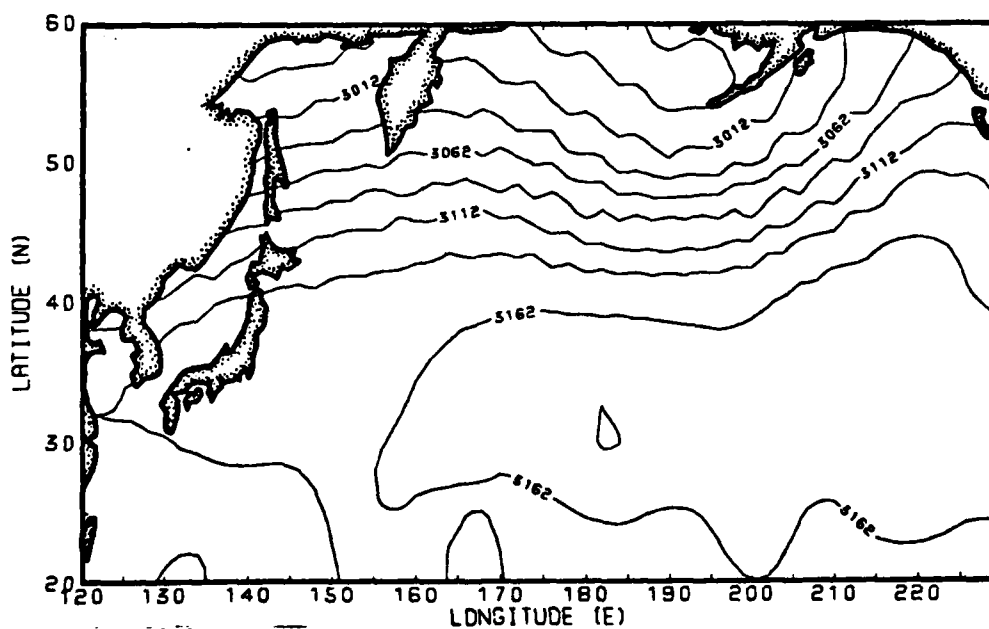


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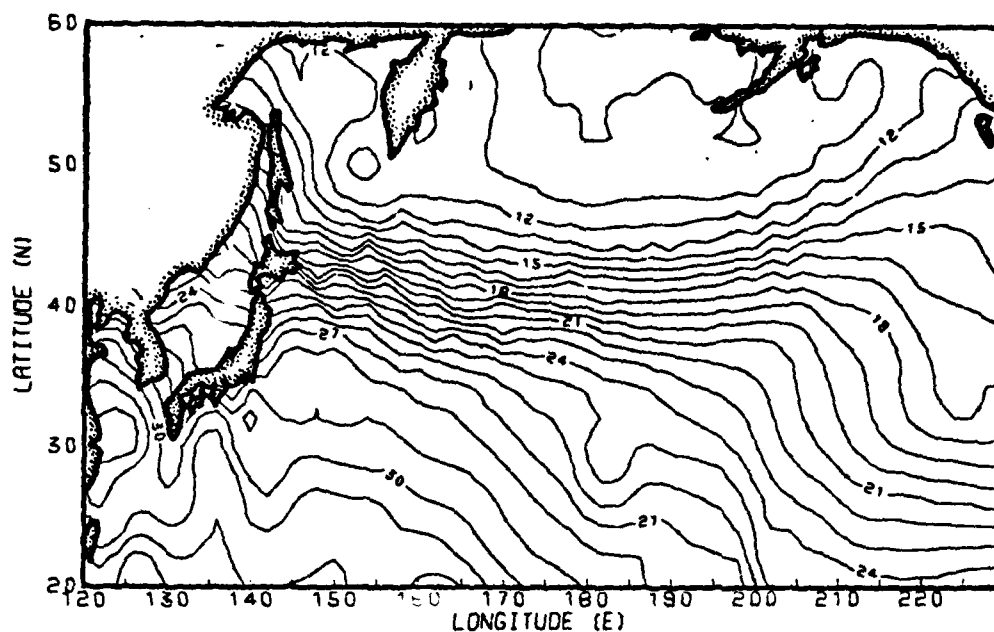


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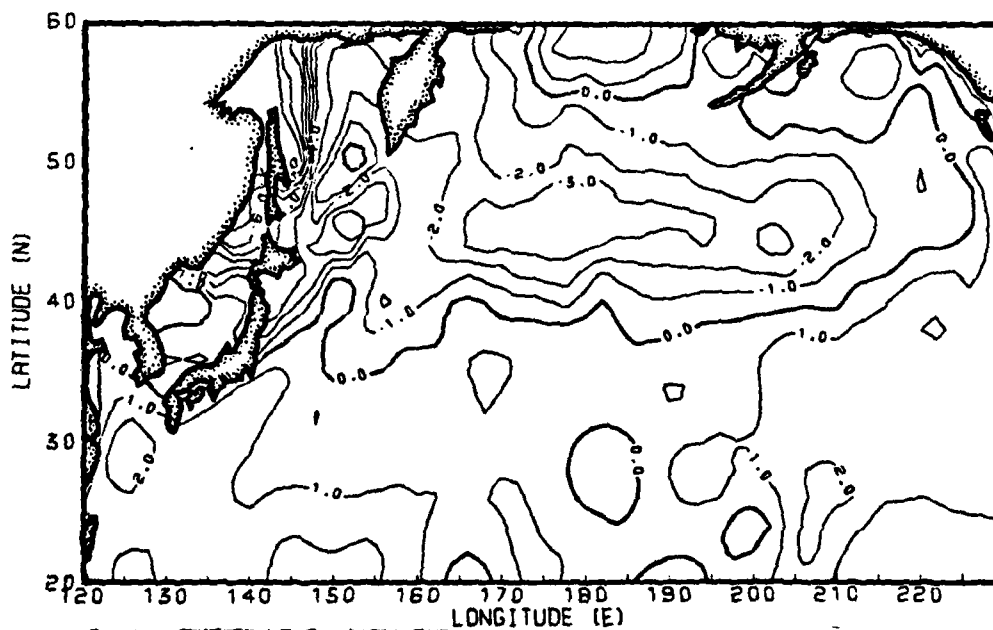


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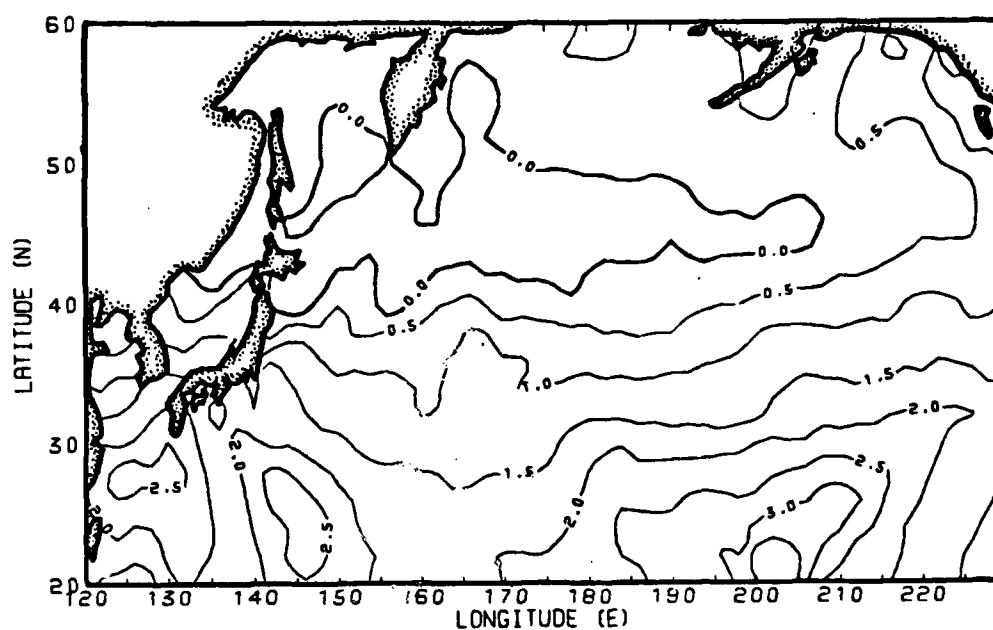


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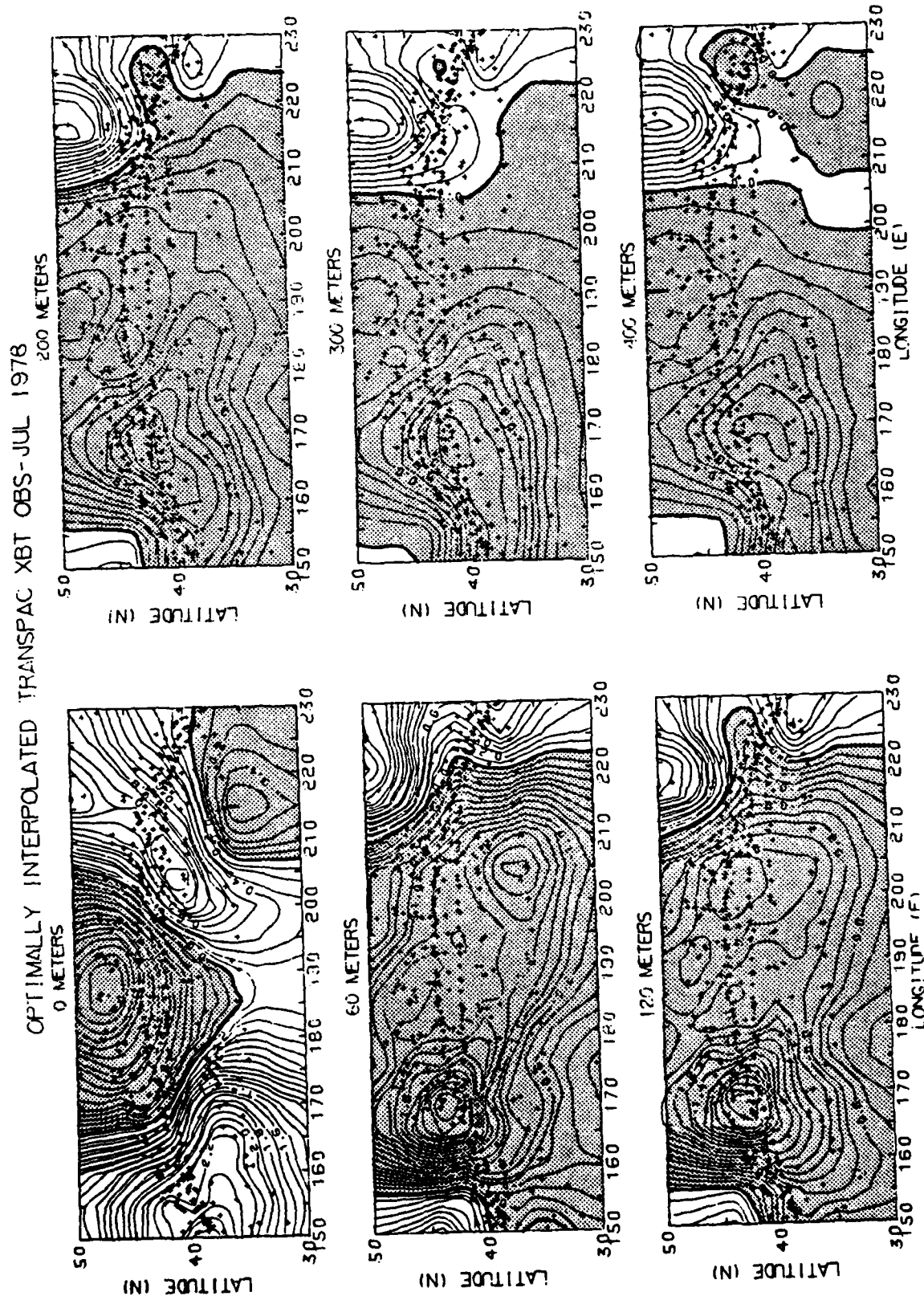


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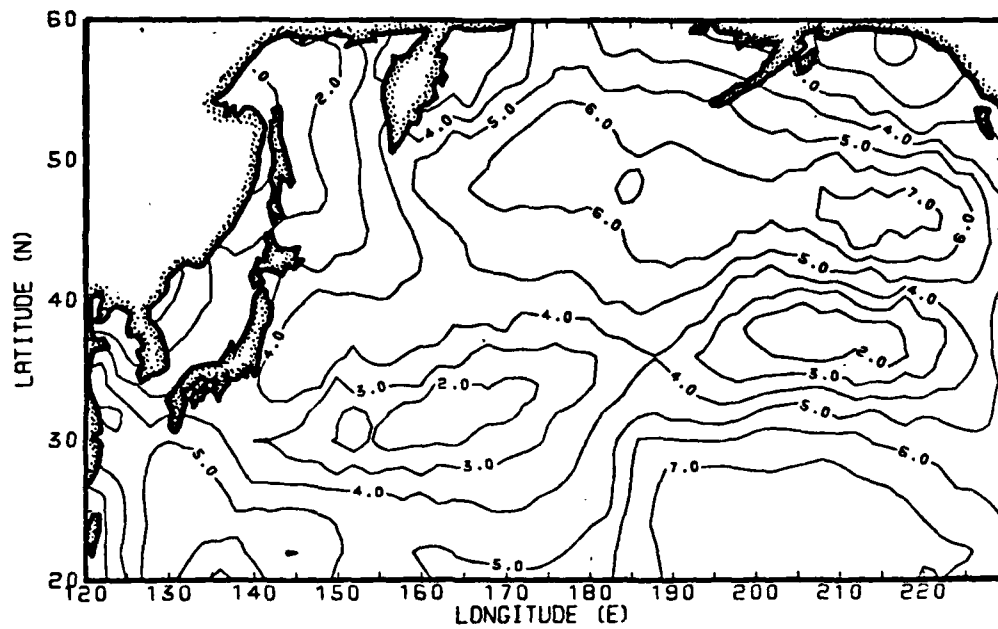


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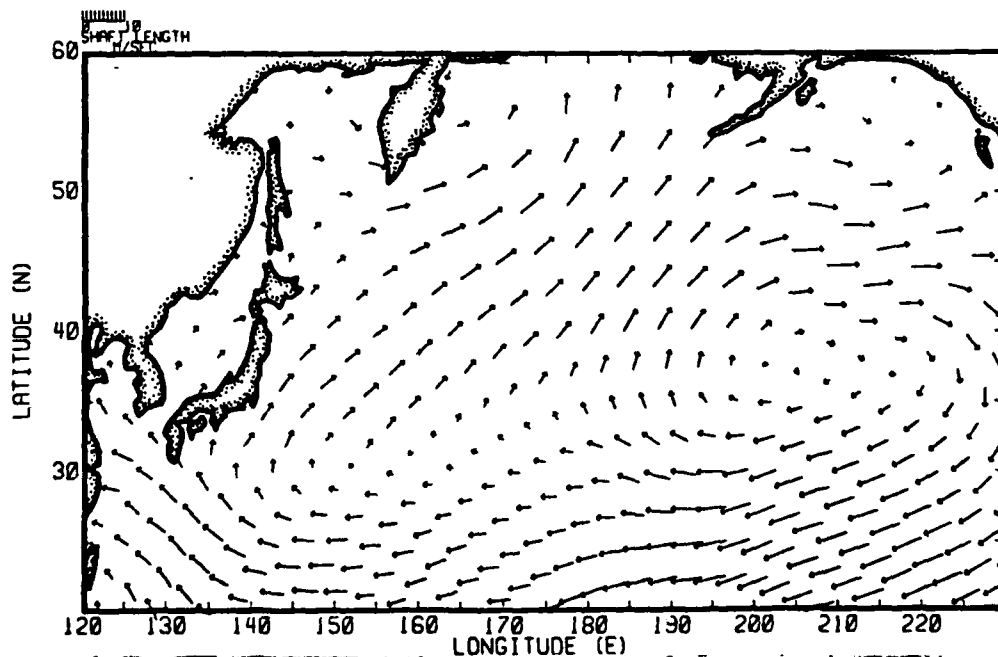


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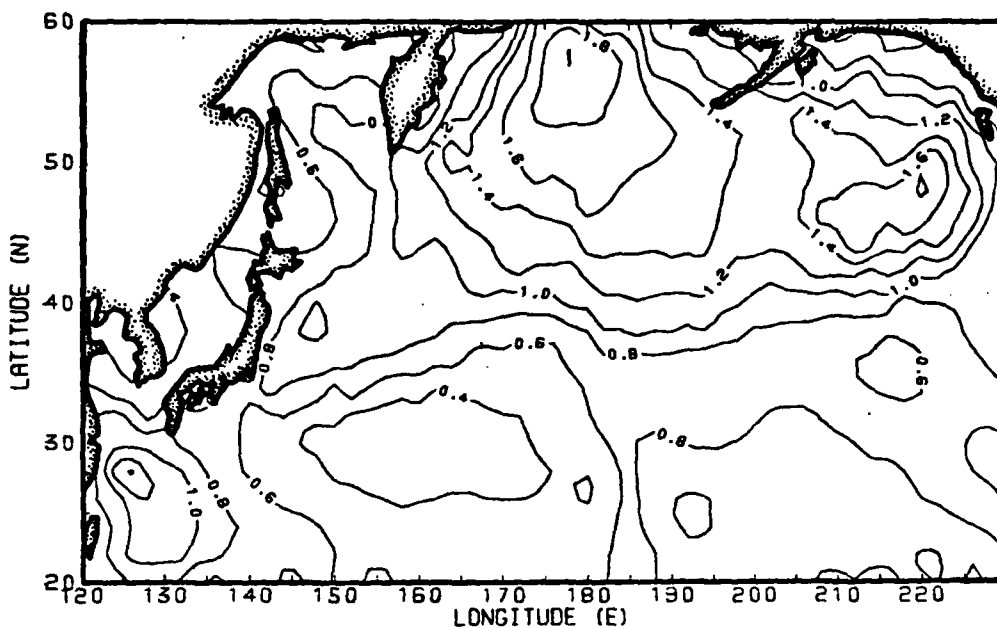


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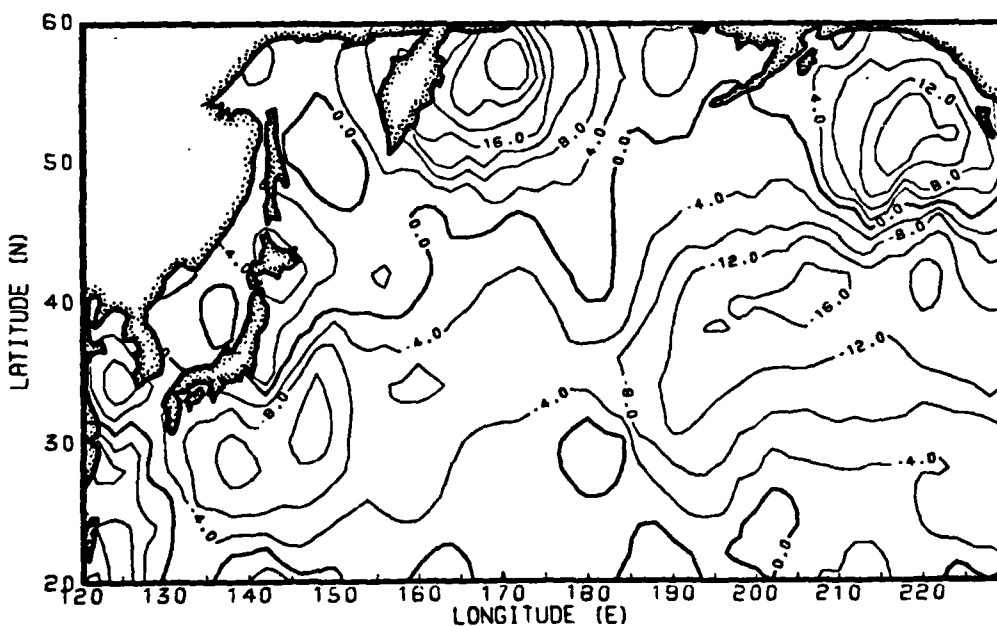


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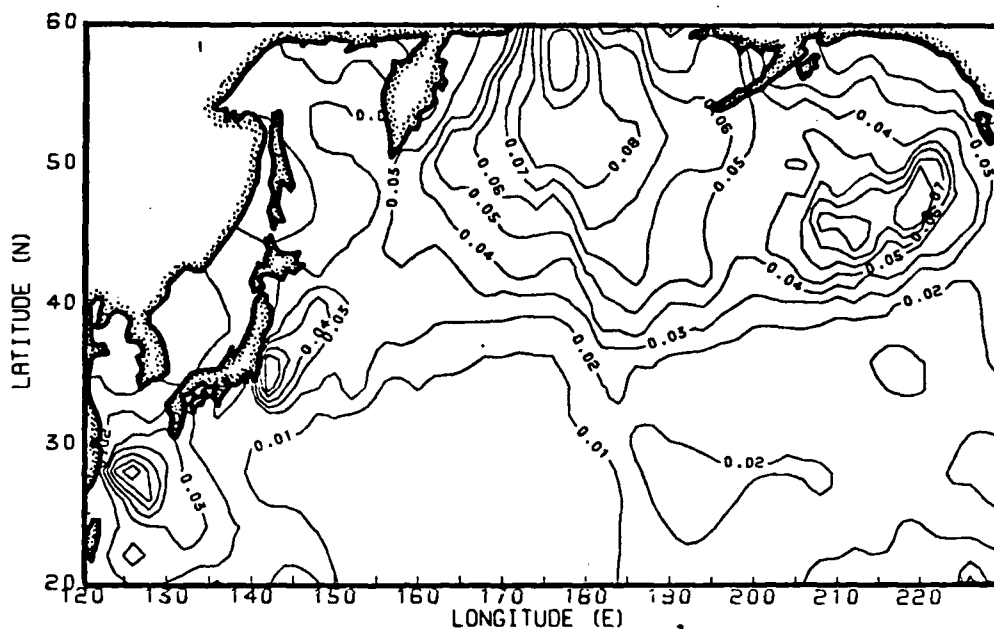


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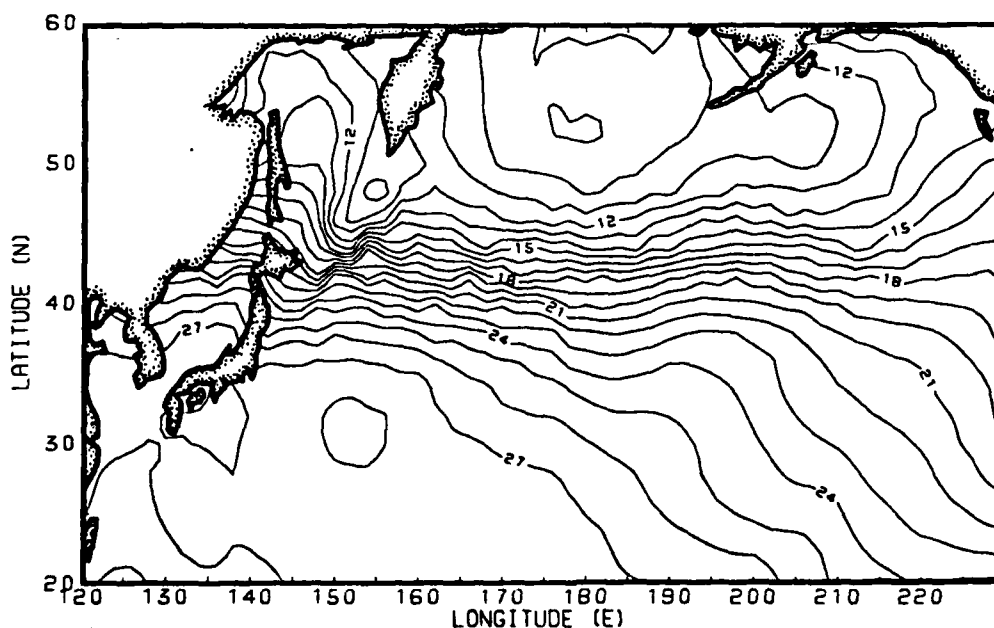


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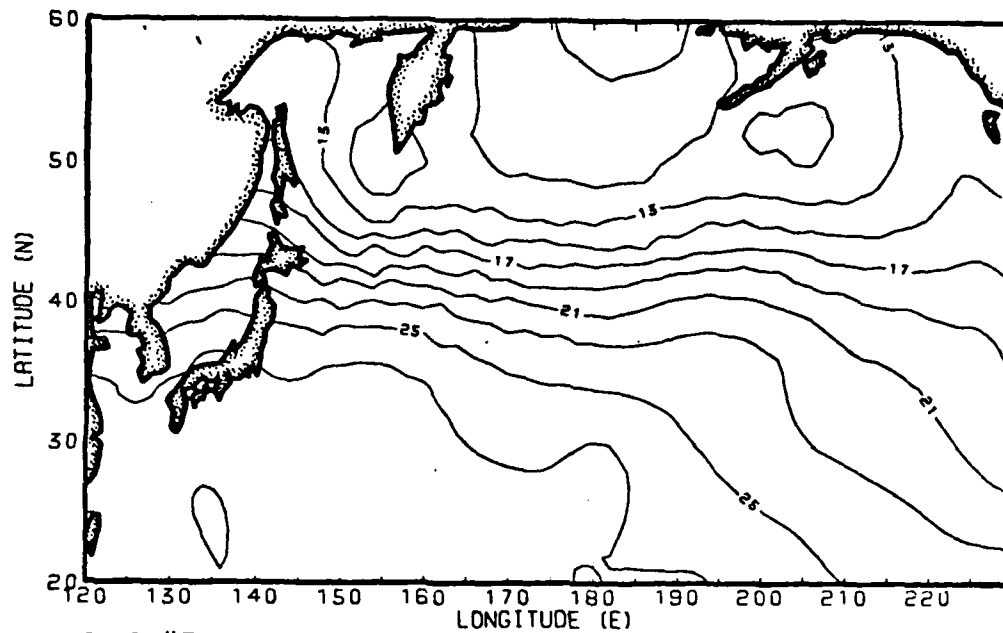


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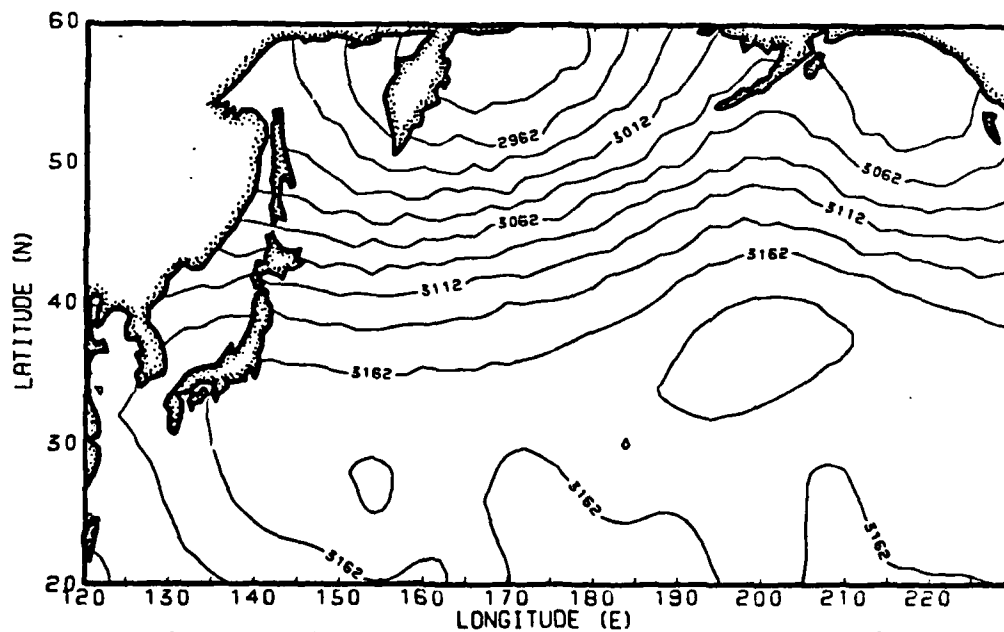


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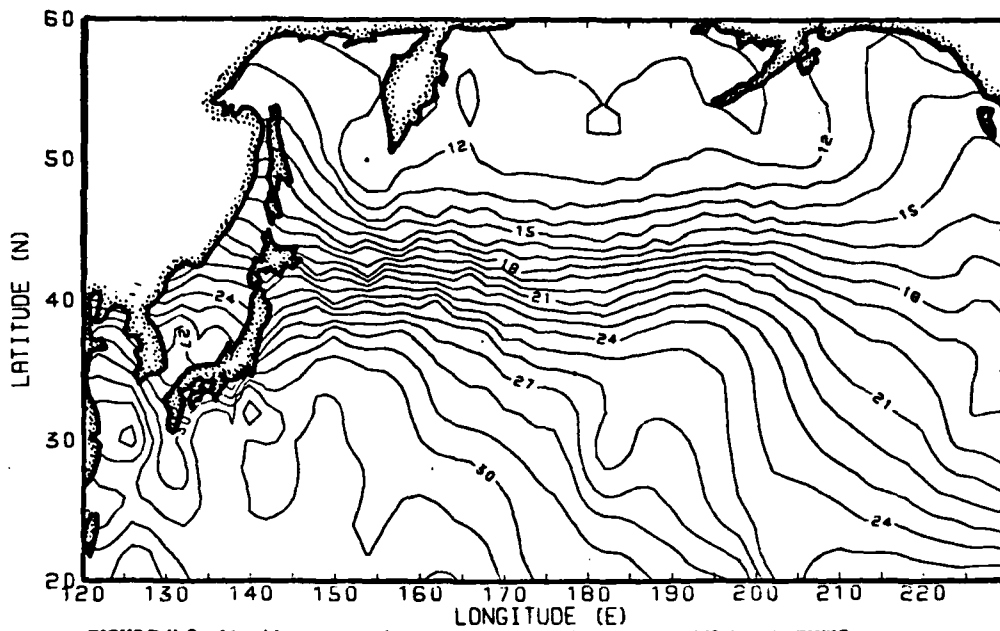


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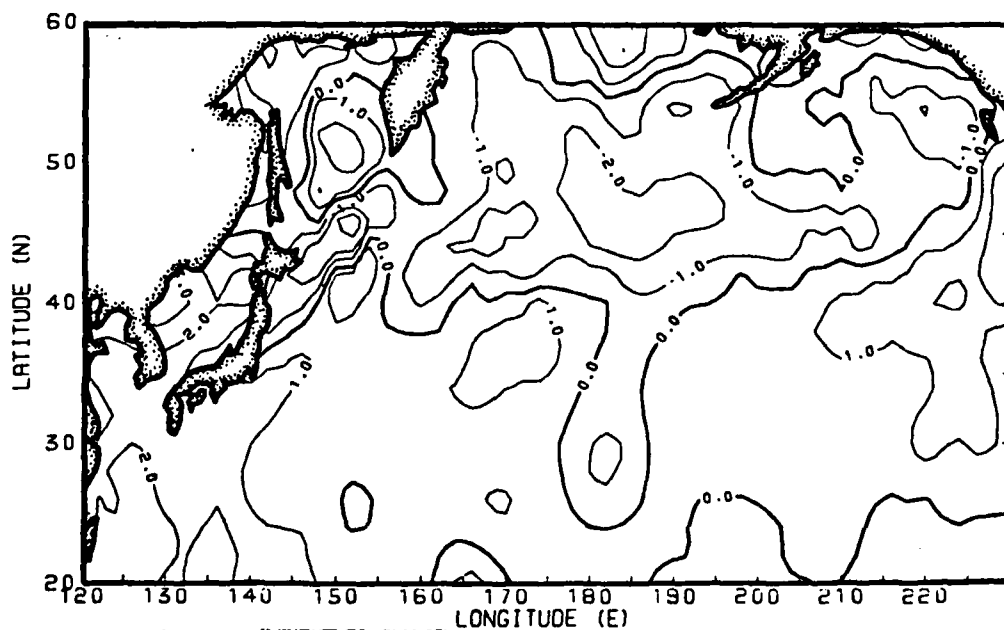


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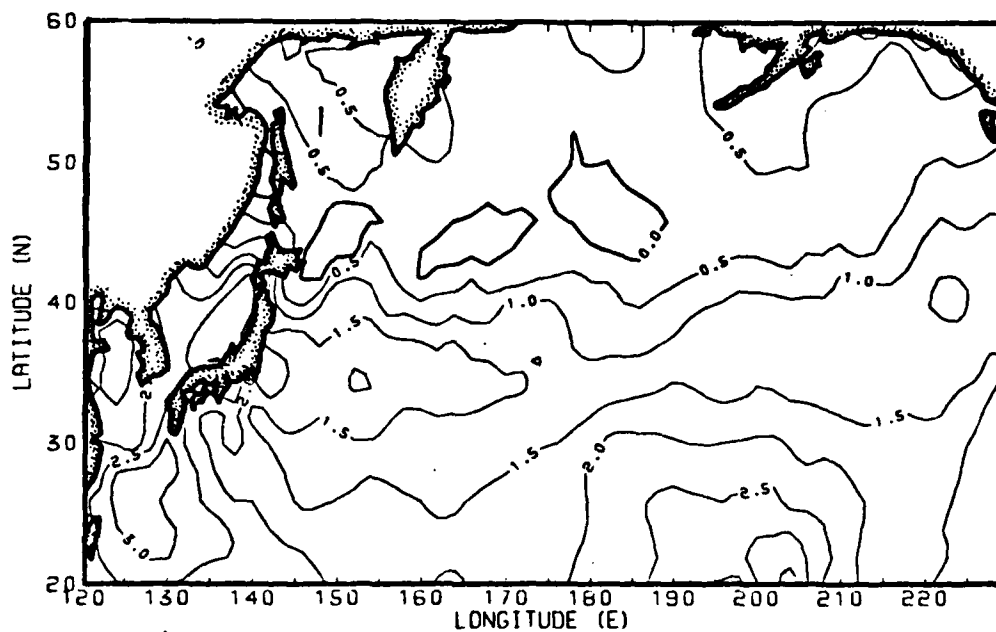


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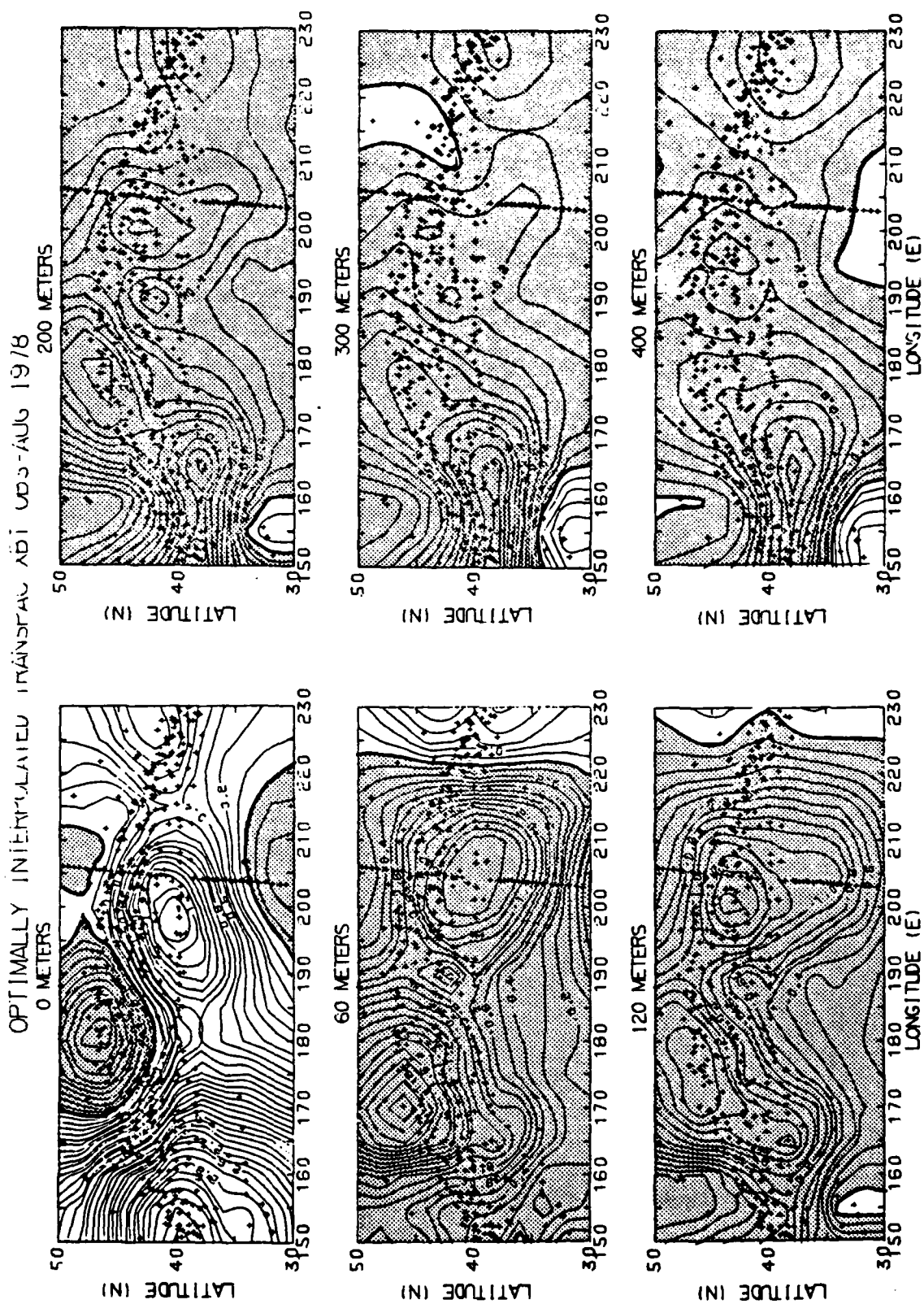


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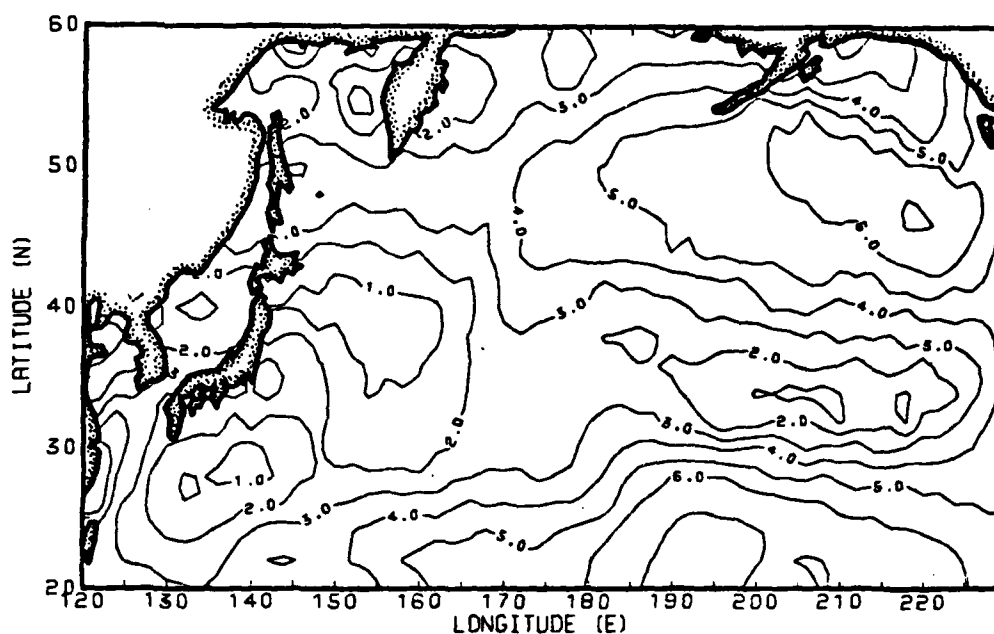


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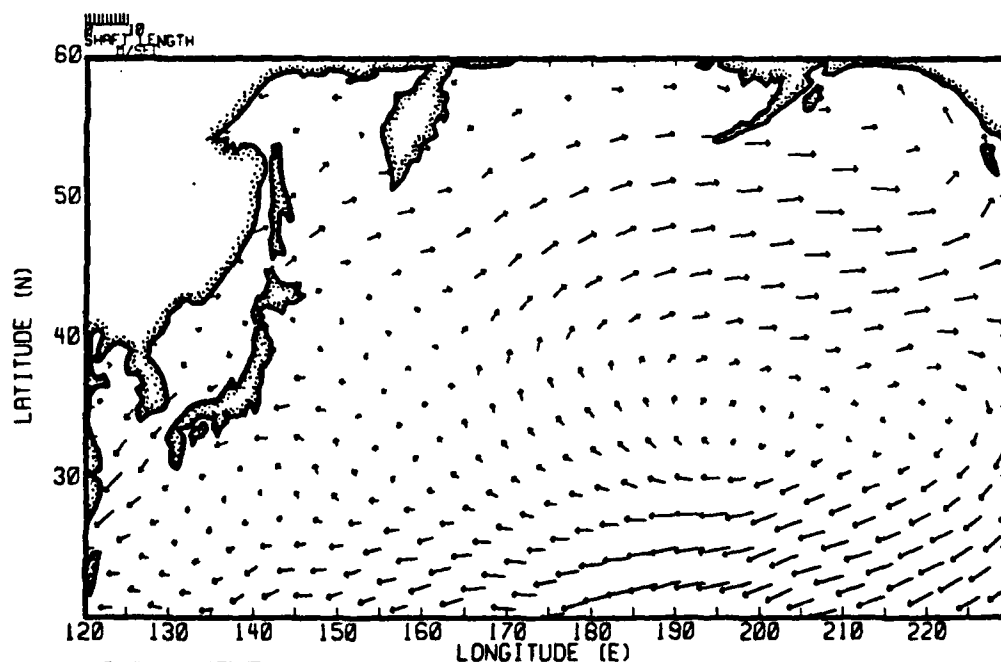


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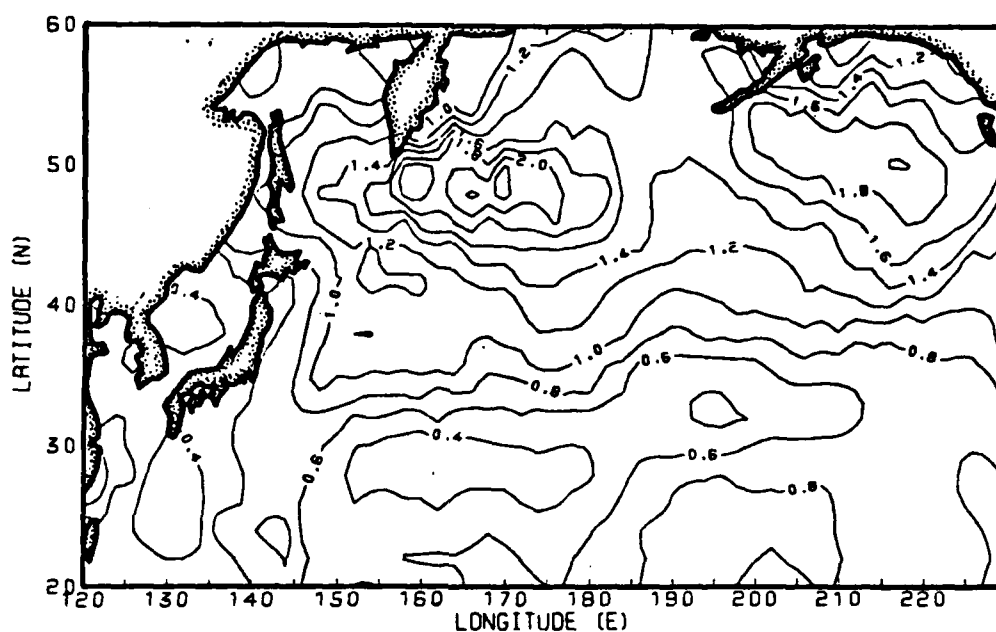


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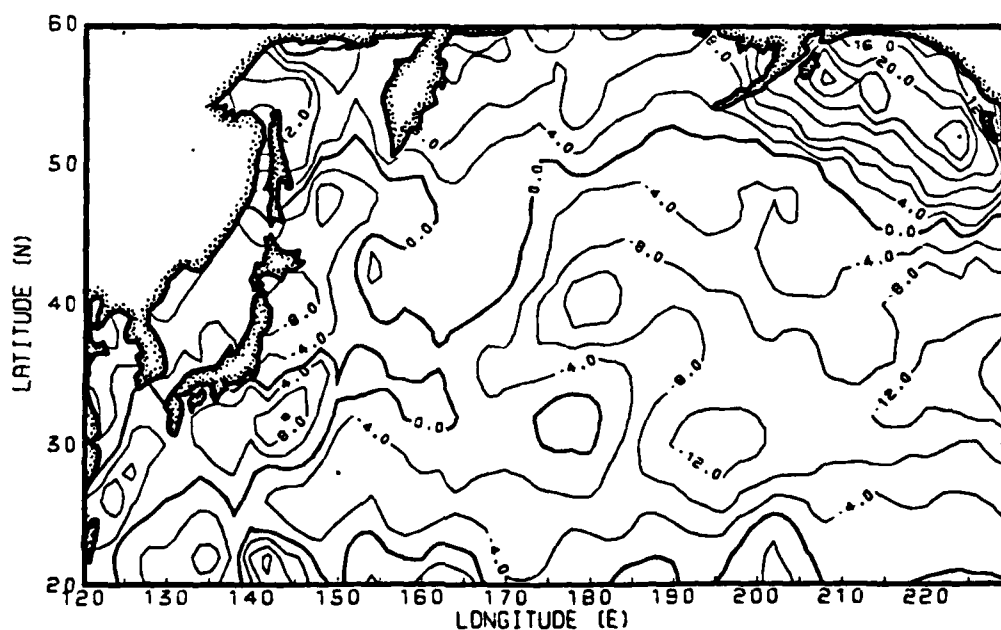


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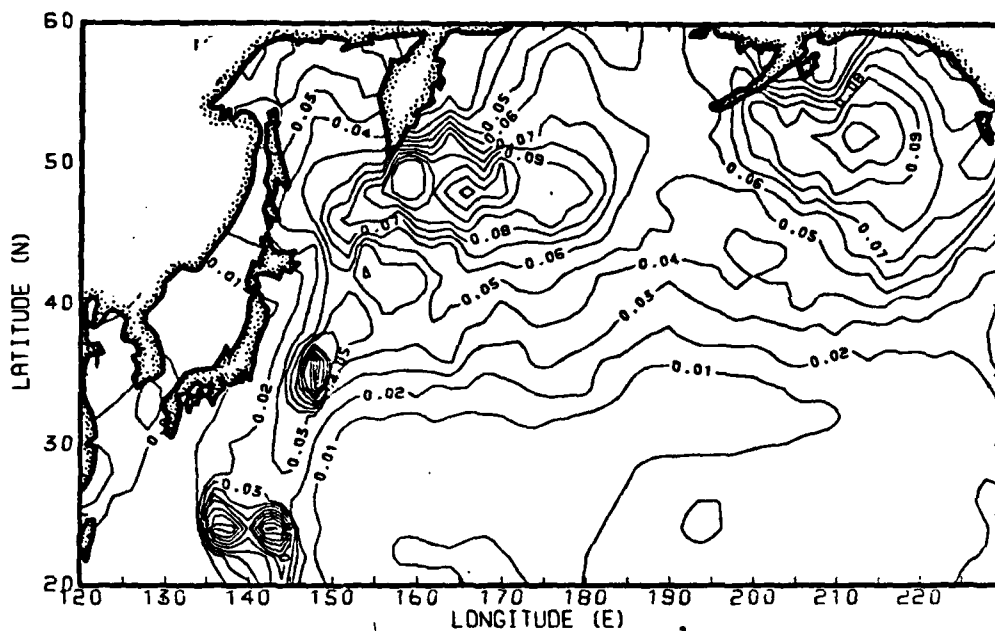


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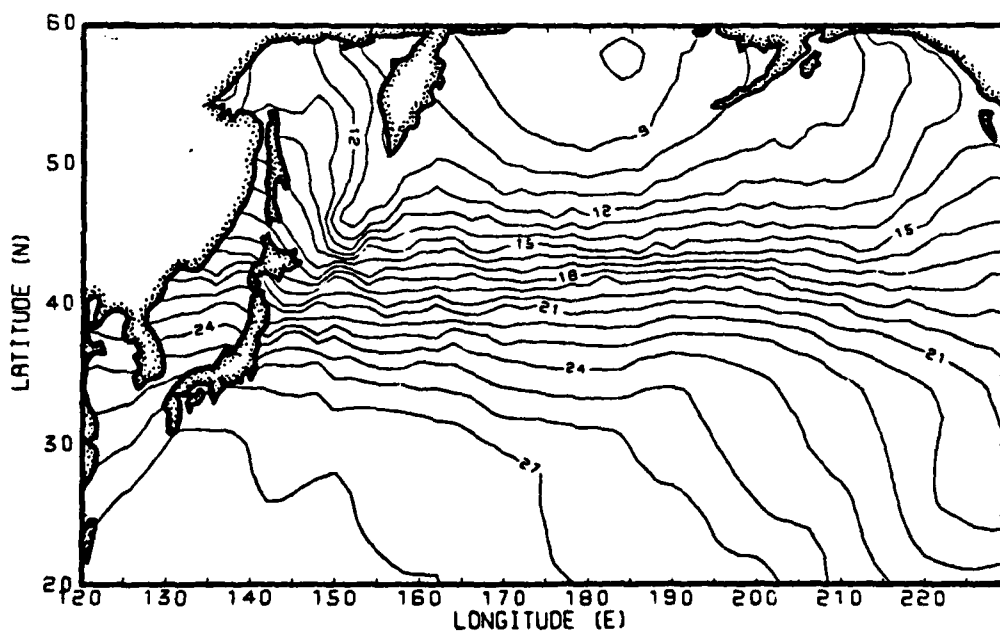


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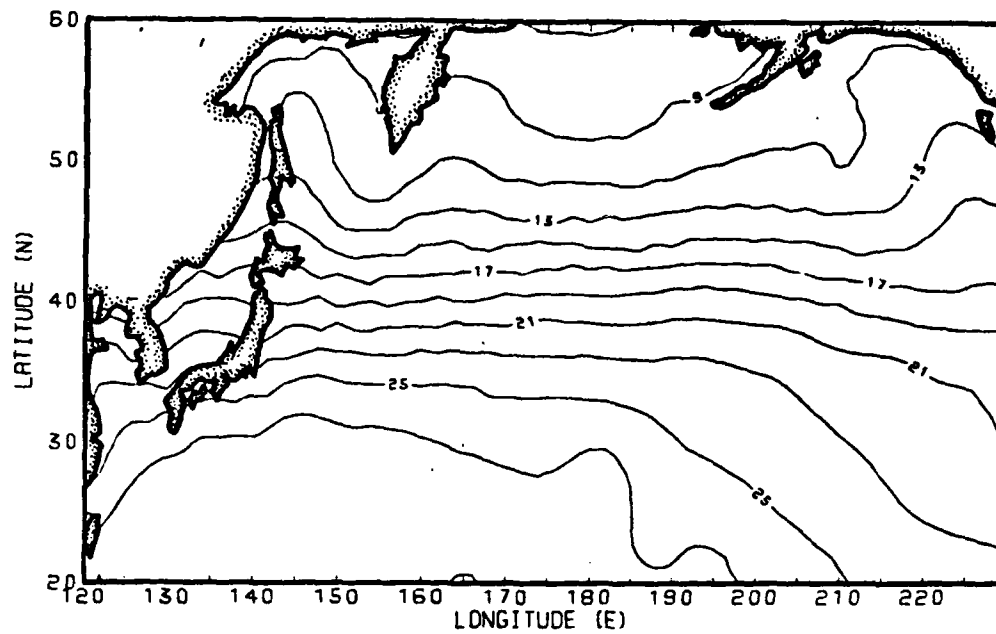


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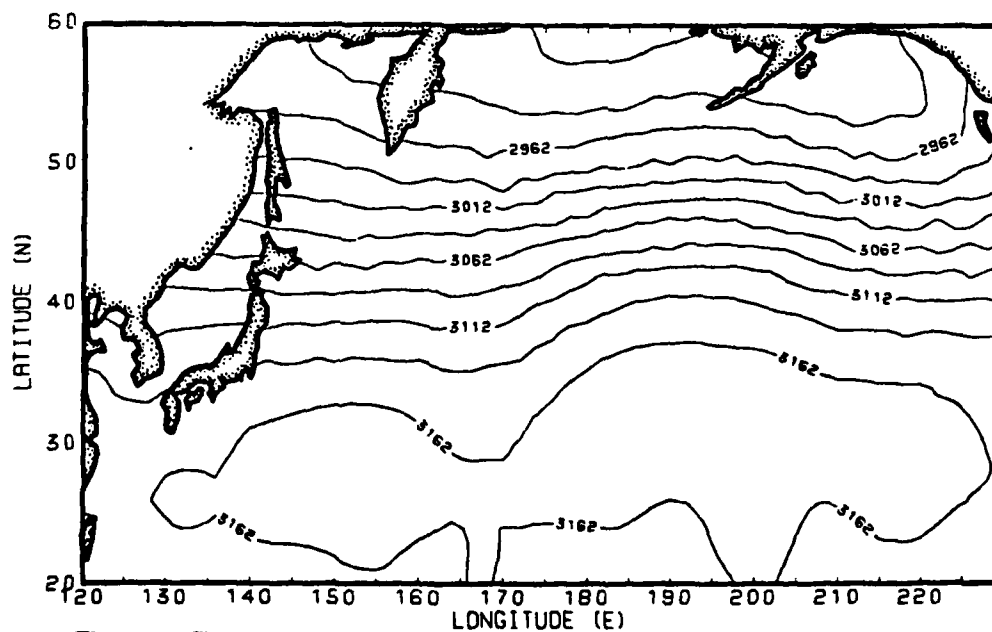


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VAPOR PRESSURE (MB)

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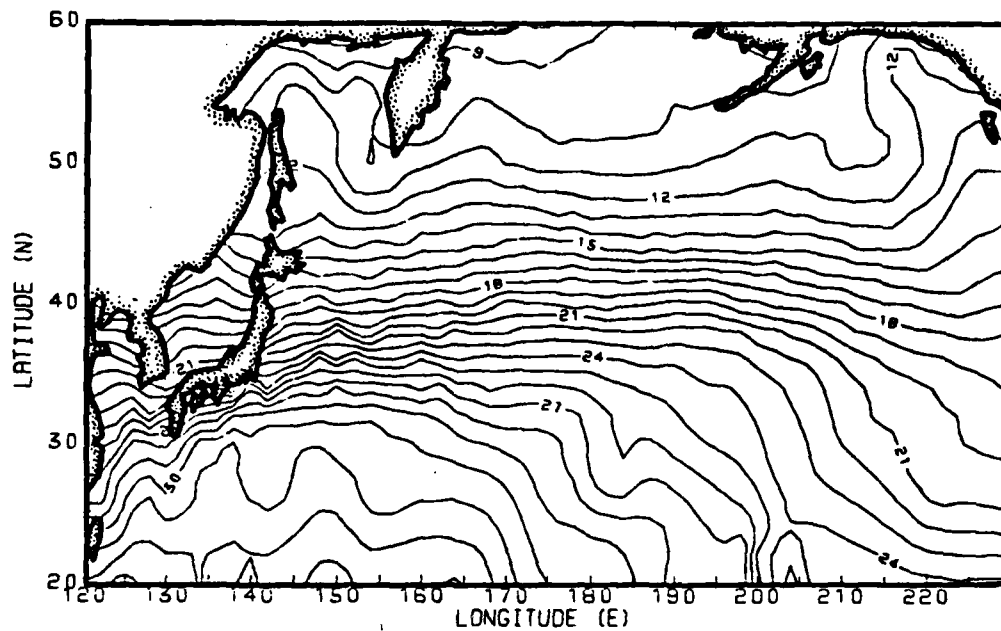


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SENSIBLE HEAT FLUX (10^{-4} CAL/CM² SEC)

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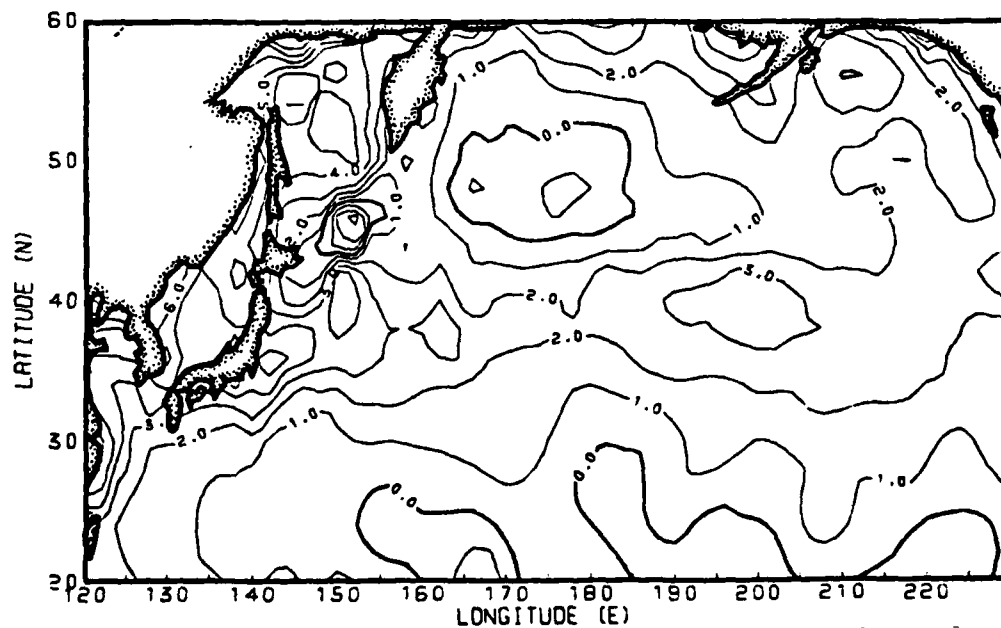


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LATENT HEAT FLUX (10^{-3} CAL/CM² SEC)

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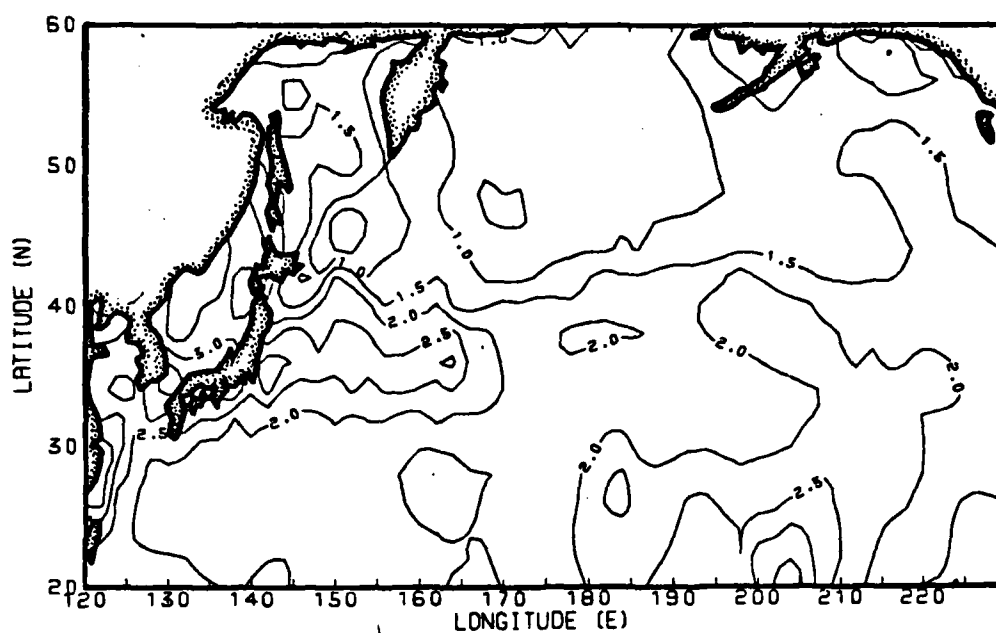


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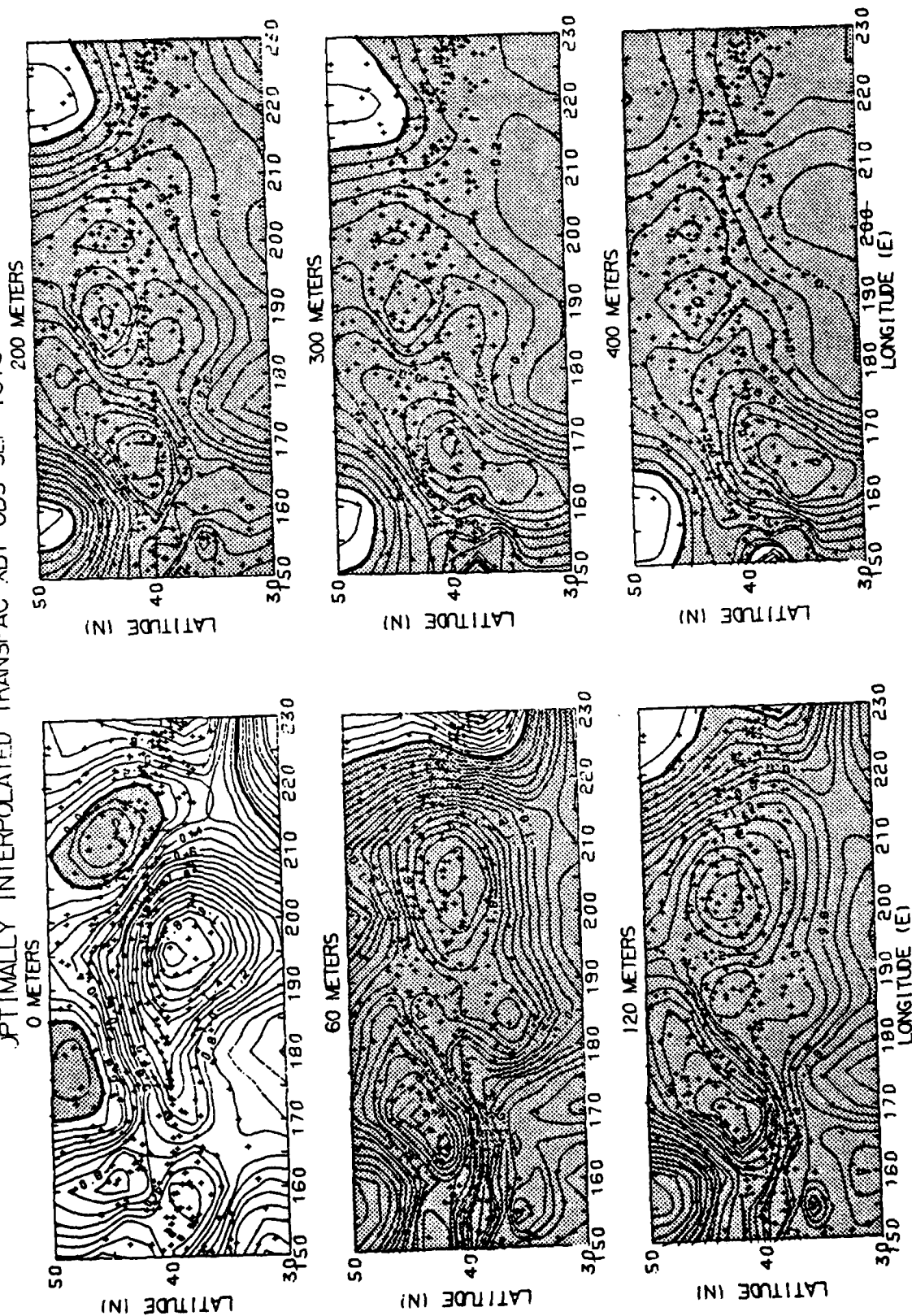


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WIND SPEED (M/SEC)

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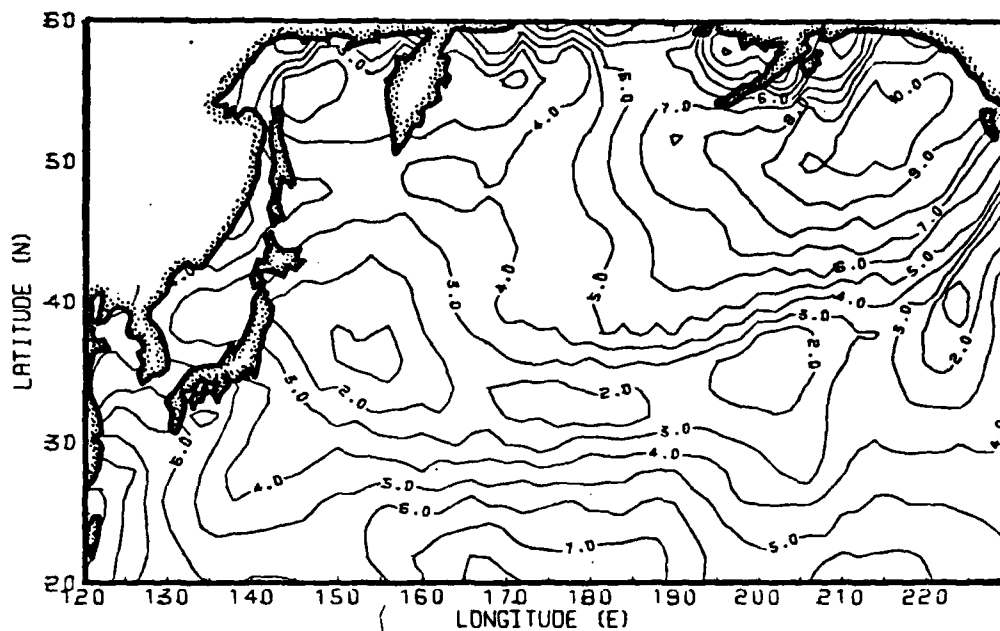


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WIND DIRECTION

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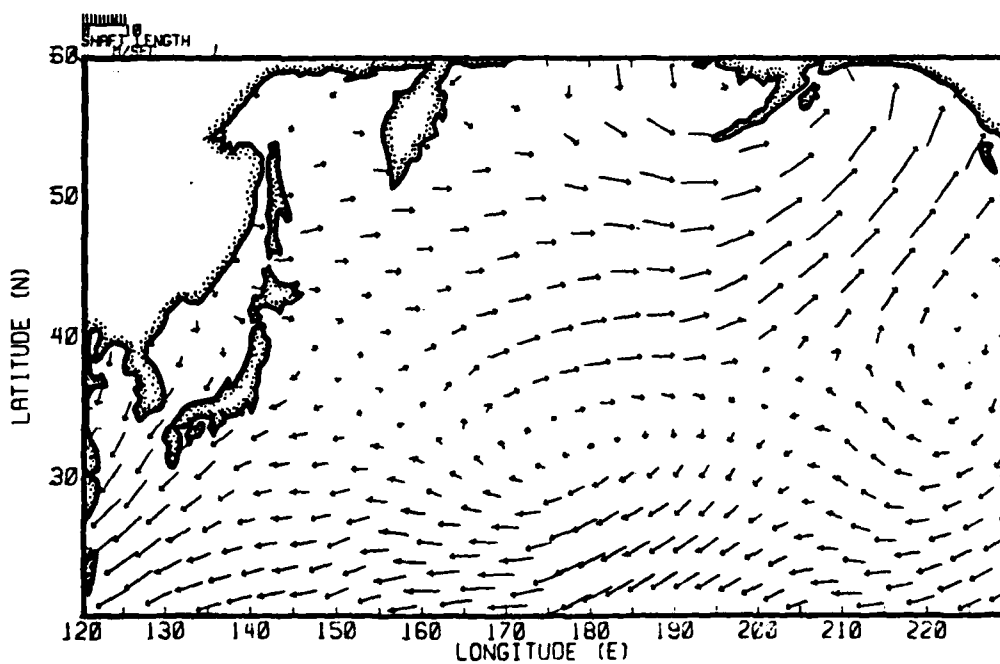


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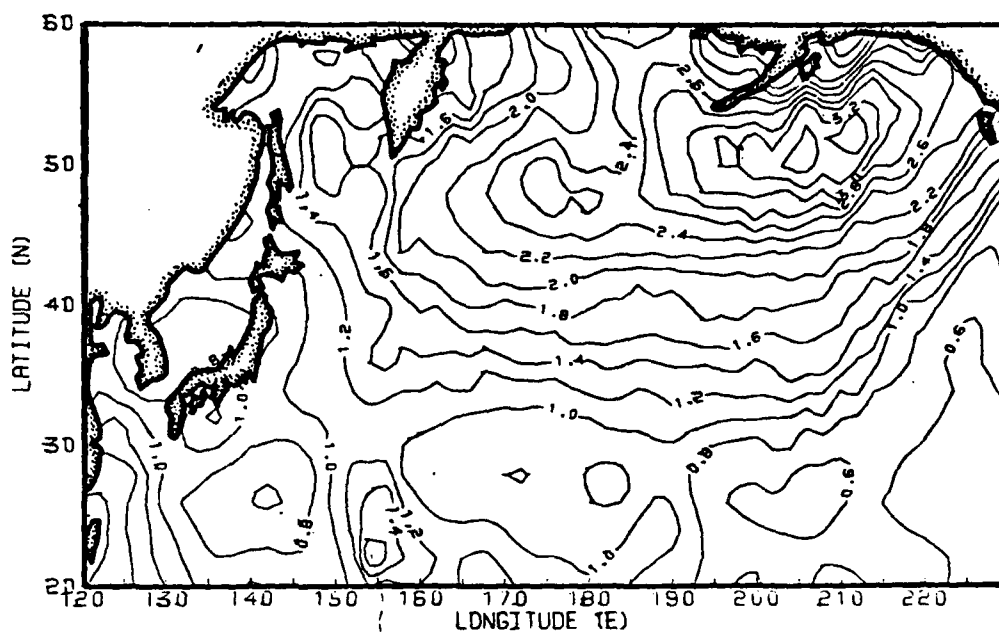


FIGURE 6.3 Monthly mean wind stress is the mean of 6-hourly wind stress at 10 meters calculated from FNC wind data. Contour intervals are 0.2 dynes/cm².

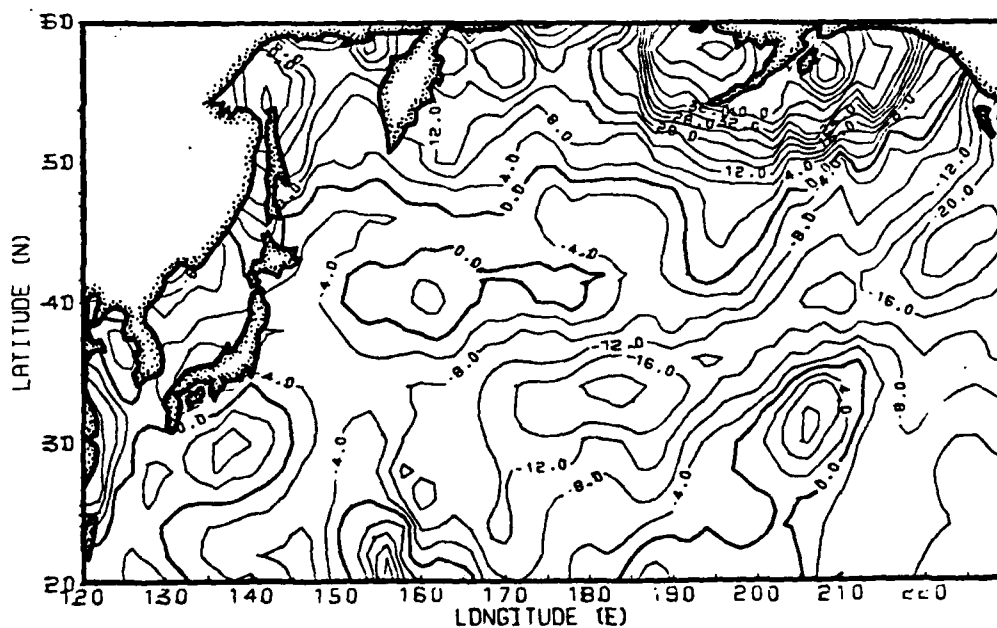


FIGURE 6.4 The vertical component of monthly mean wind stress curl is the mean of 6-hourly wind stress curl approximated by finite-differences from 6-hourly wind stresses at 10 meters. Isolines of zero curl are plotted heavily, and contour intervals are 4.0×10^{-9} dynes/cm³.

U STAR CUBED ((M/SEC)**3)

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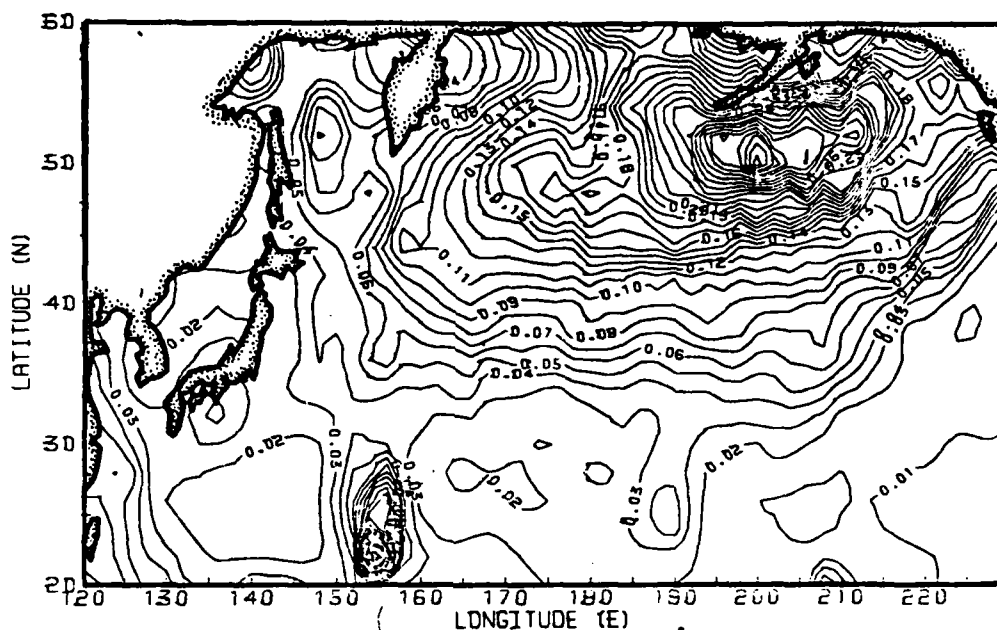


FIGURE 6.5 Monthly mean wind shear stress velocity cubed. U_*^3 is the mean of 6-hourly wind shear stress velocity cubed calculated from wind speed at 10 meters. Contour intervals are 0.02 (m/sec)³.

SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE (DEG.C)

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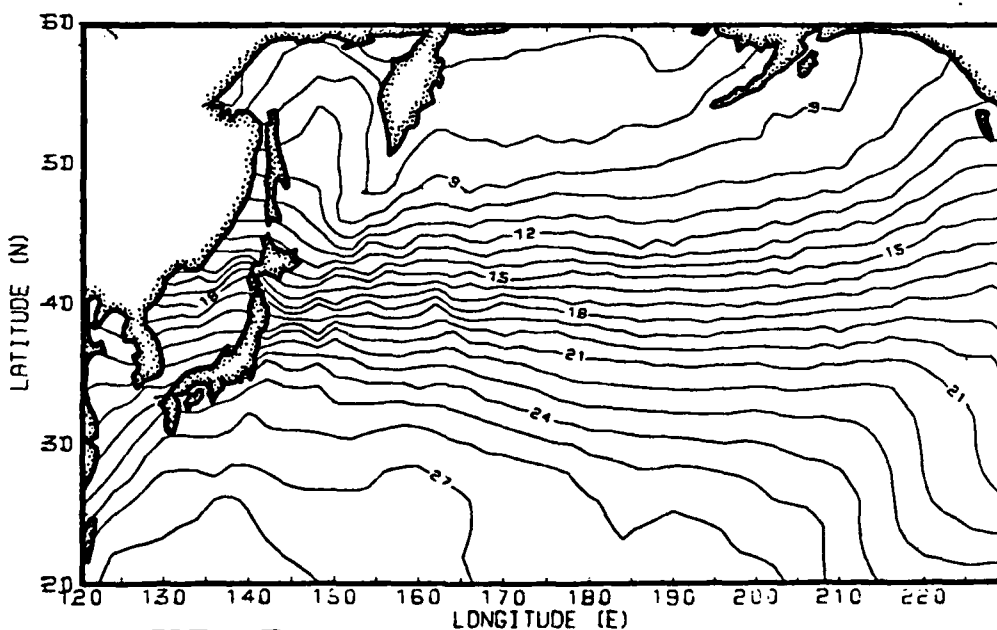


FIGURE 6.6 Monthly mean sea surface temperature is the mean of 12-hourly FNWC sea surface temperatures. Contour intervals are 1°C.

AIR TEMPERATURE (DEG. C) OCT 78

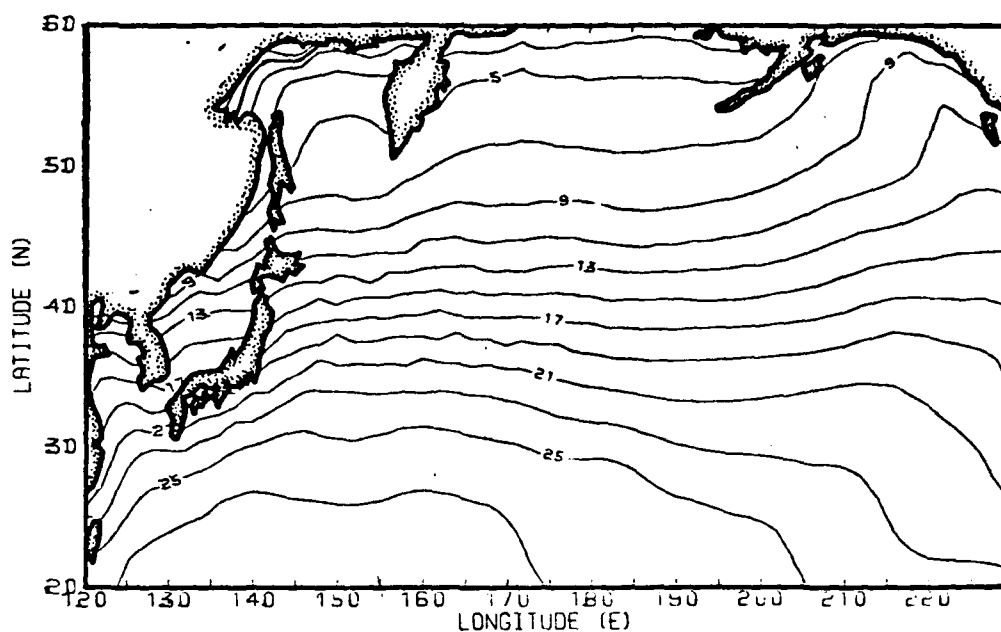


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700 MB HEIGHT (M) OCT 78

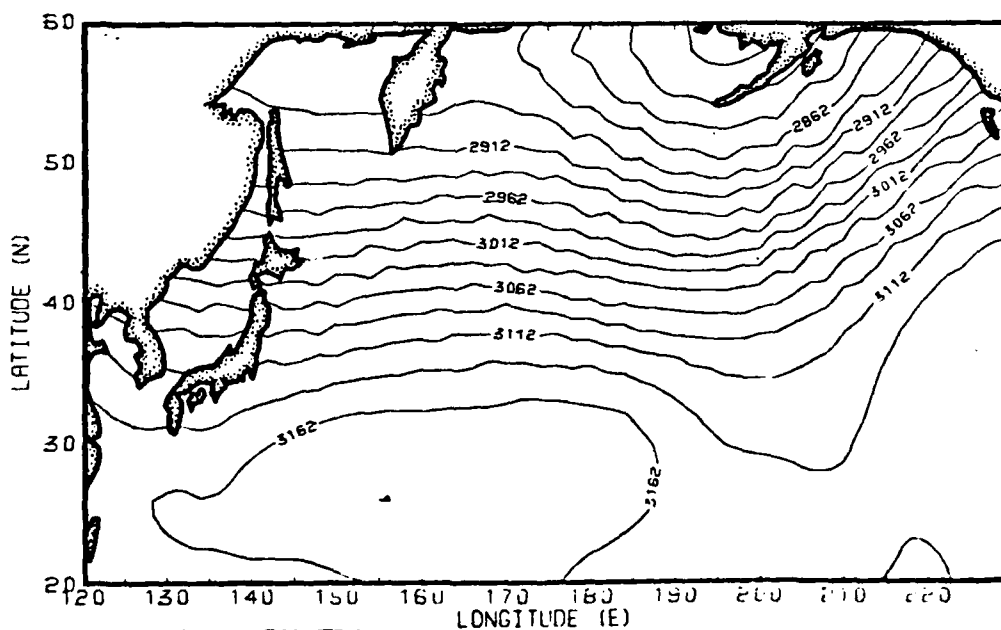


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VAPOR PRESSURE (MB) OCT 78

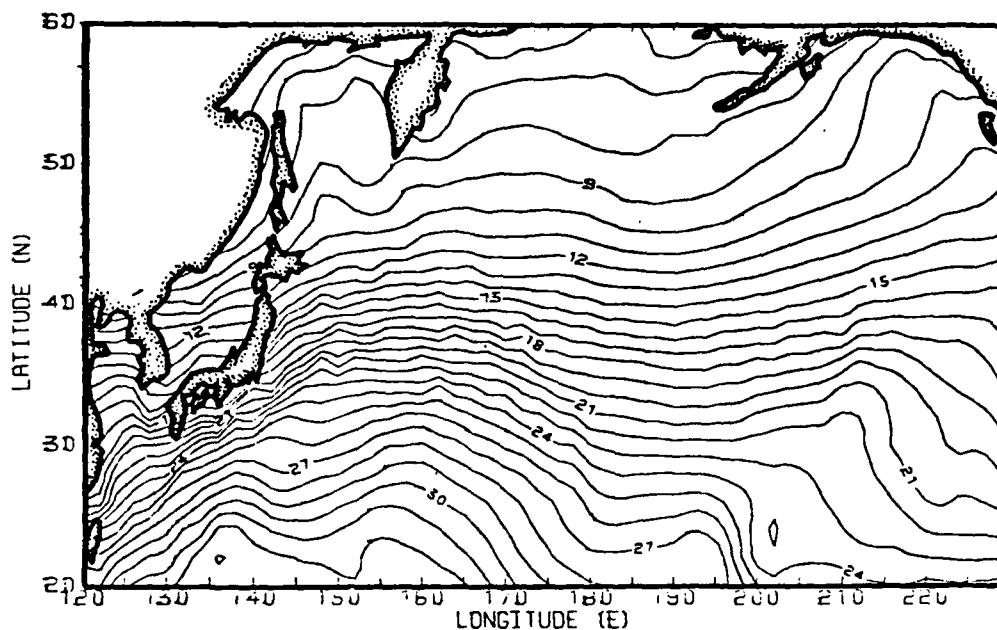


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SENSIBLE HEAT FLUX (10^{-4} CAL/CM² SEC) OCT 78

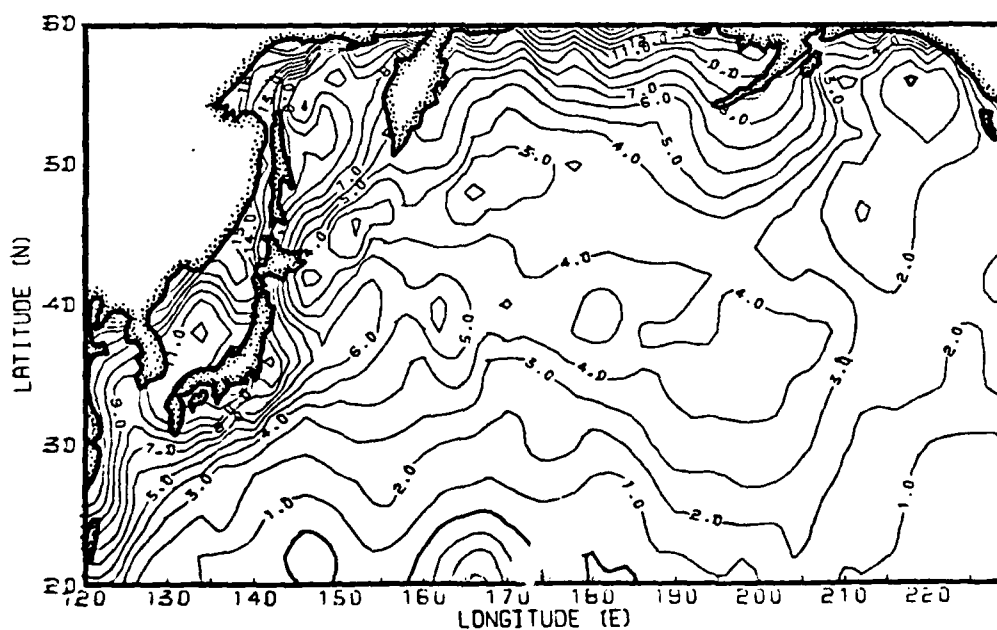


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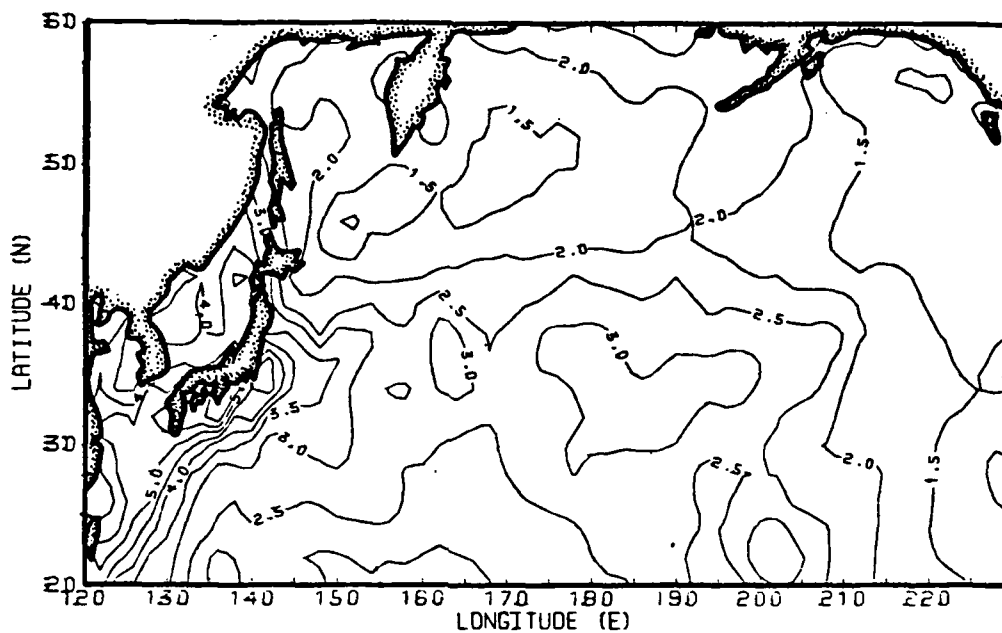


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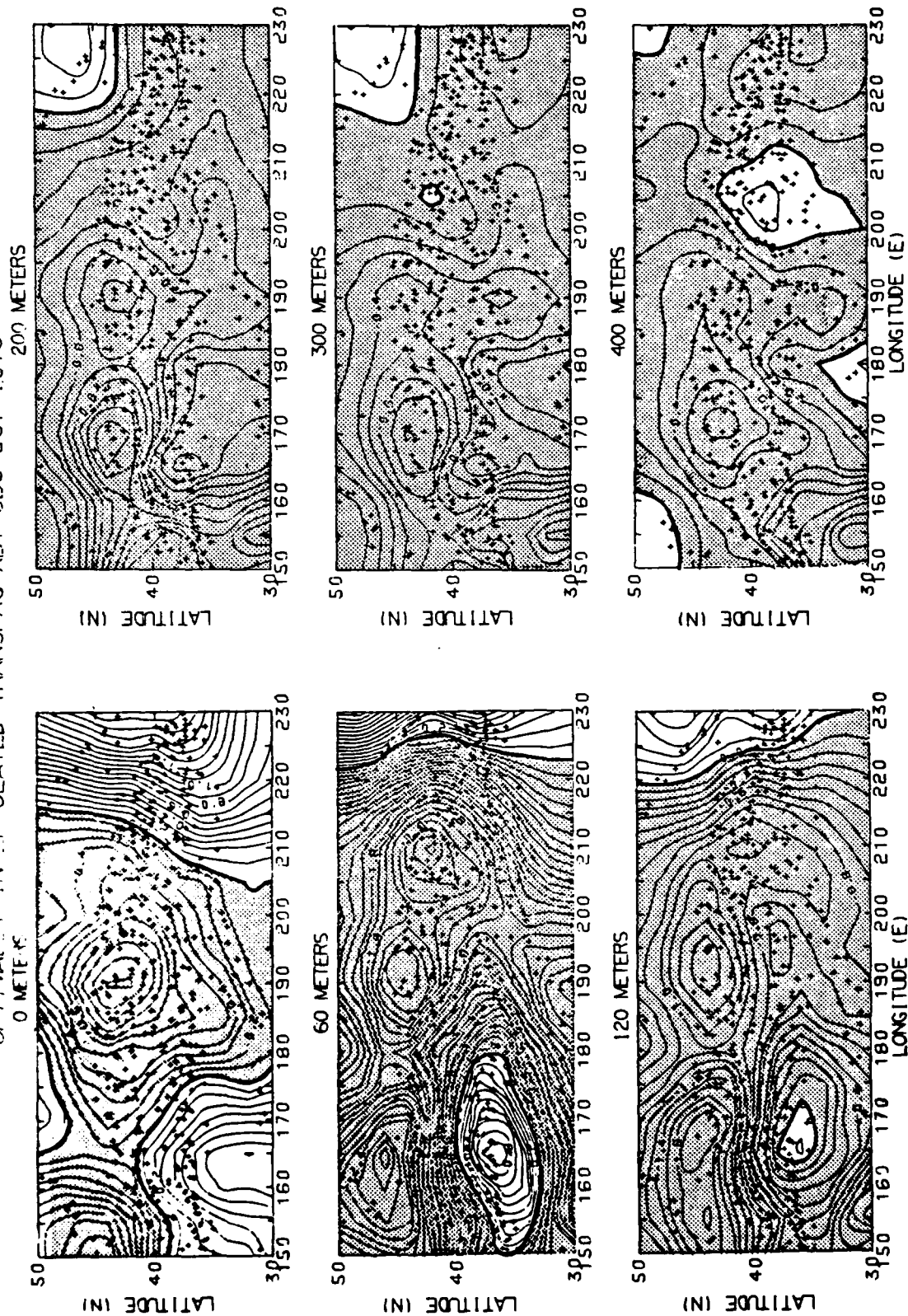


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WIND SPEED (M/SEC)

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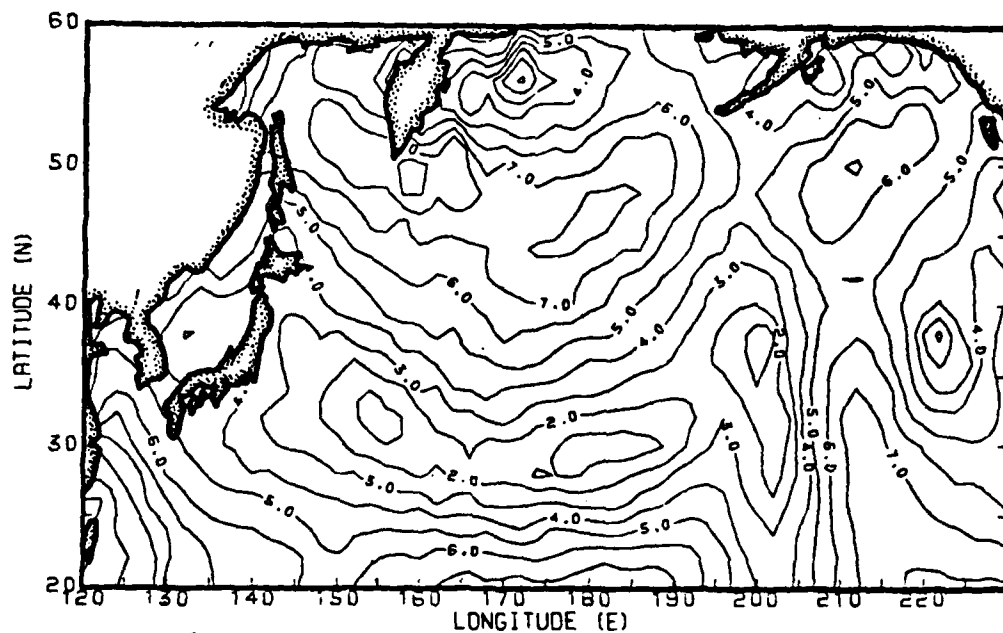


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WIND DIRECTION

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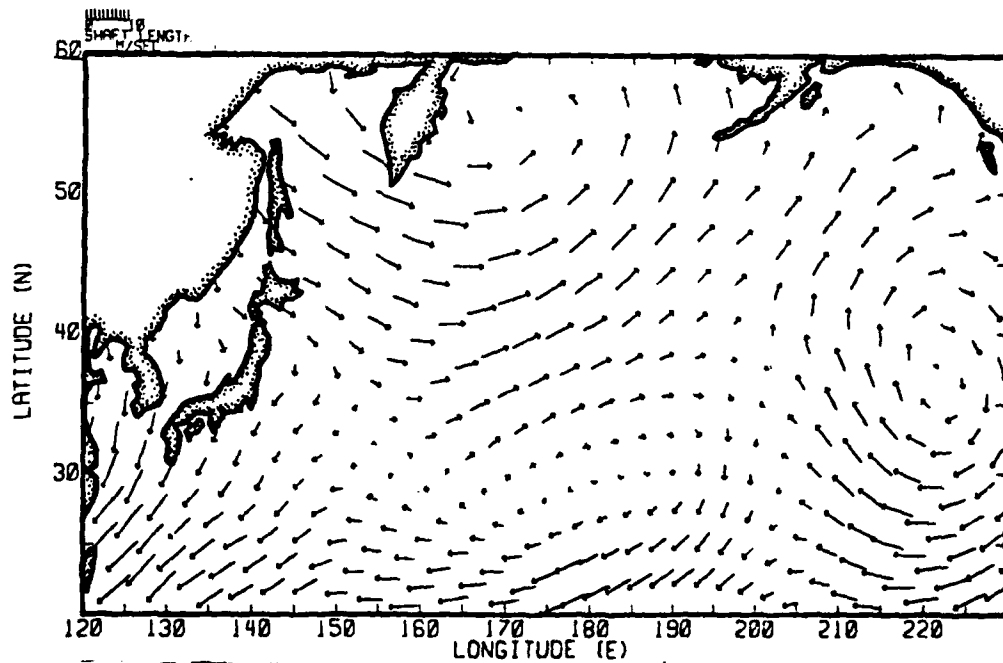
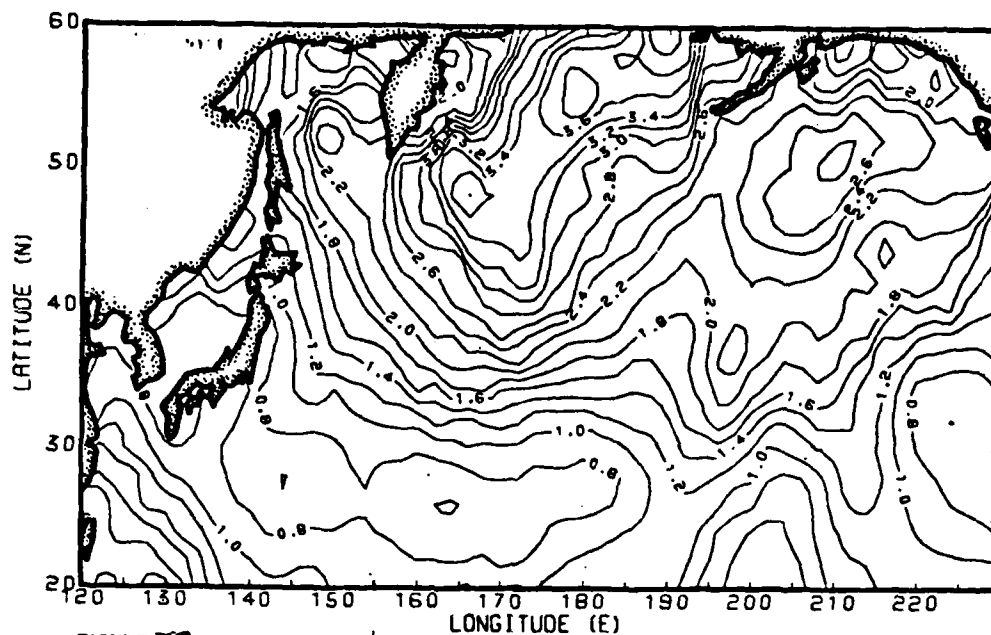


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WIND STRESS (DYNES/CM**2)

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U STAR CUBED ((M/SEC)**3)

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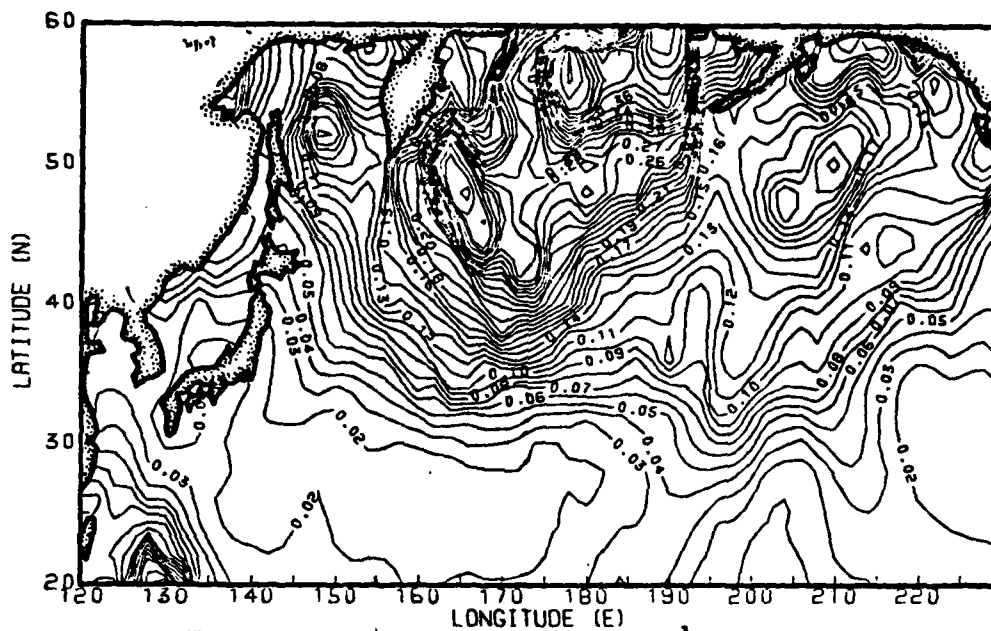


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SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE (DEG.C)

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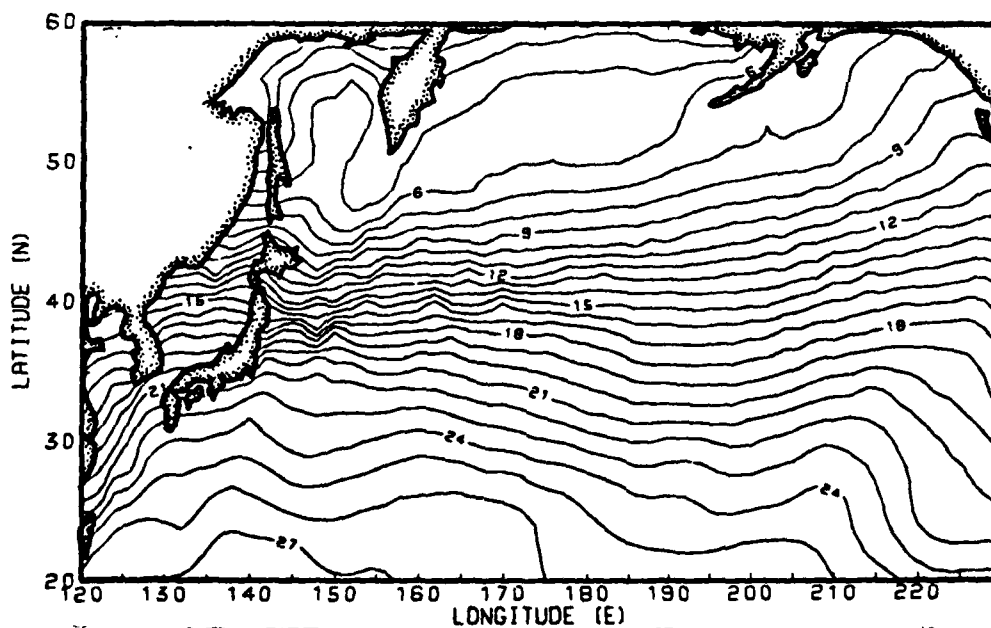


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AIR TEMPERATURE (DEG. C) NOV 78

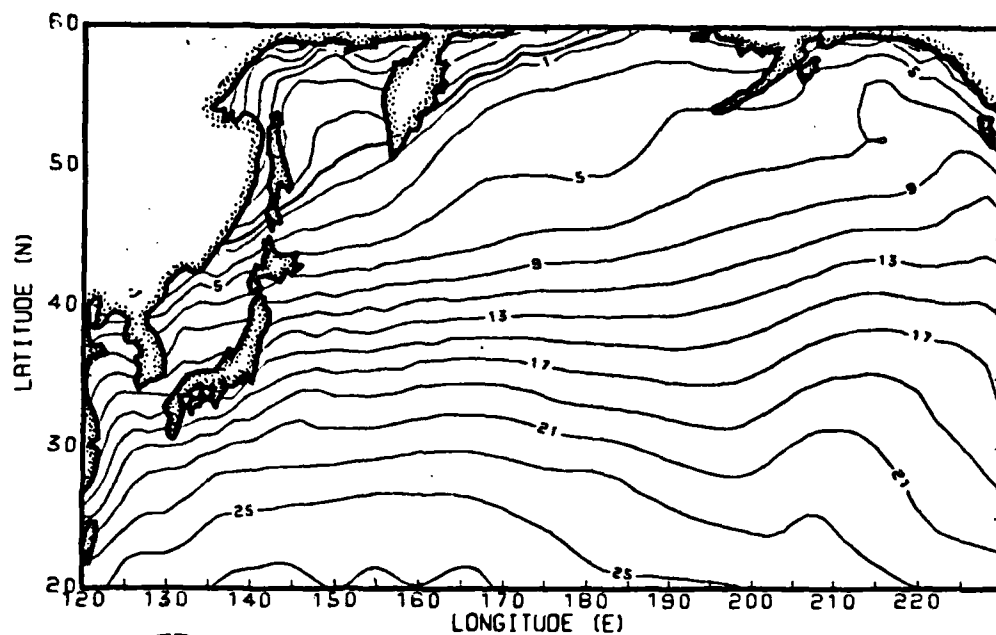


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700 MB HEIGHT (M) NOV 78

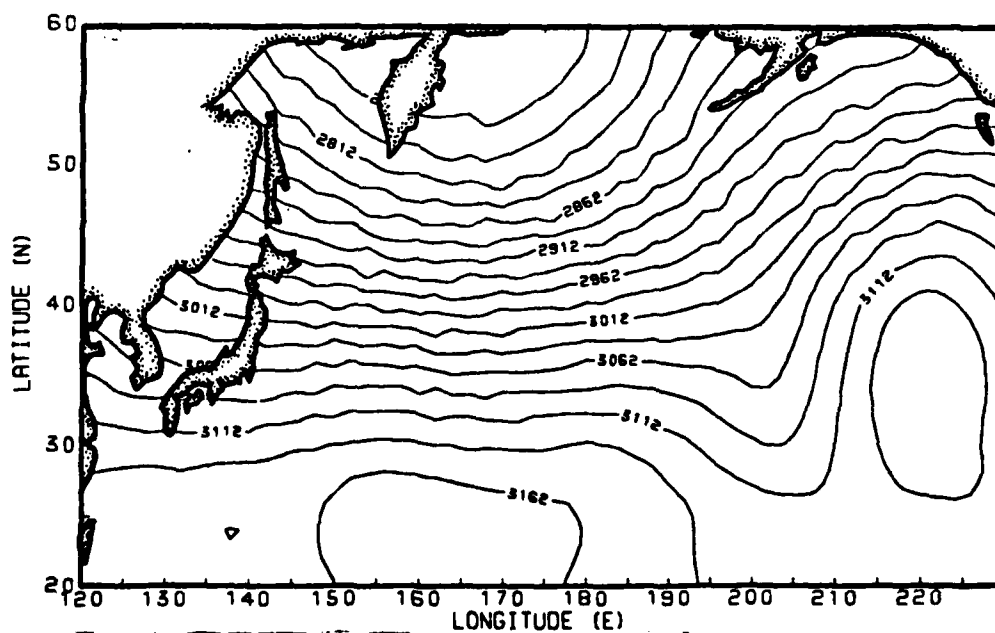


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VAPOR PRESSURE (MB) NOV 78

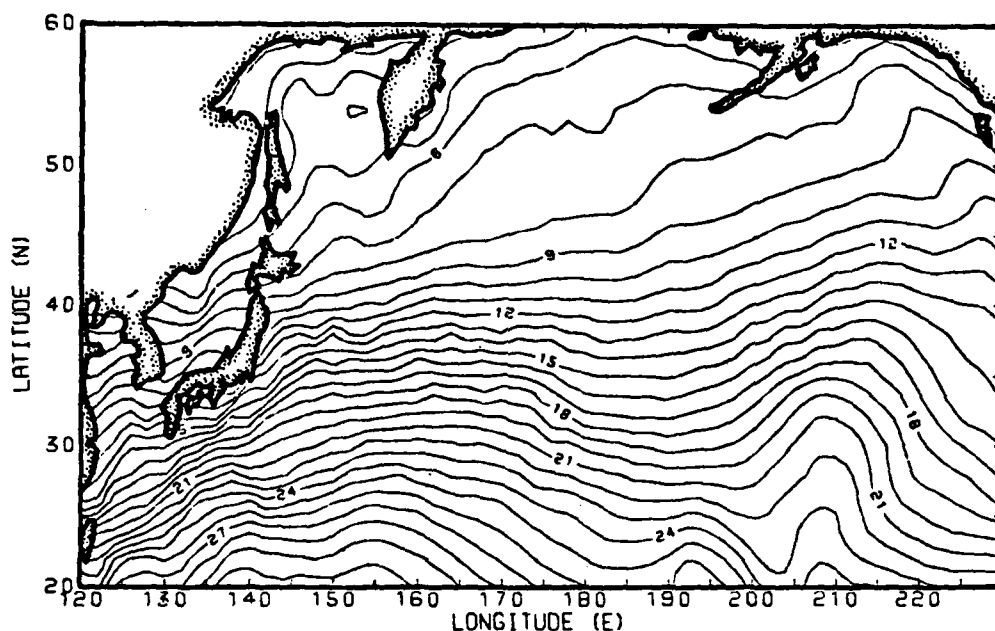


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SENSIBLE HEAT FLUX (10^{-4} CAL/CM² SEC) NOV 78

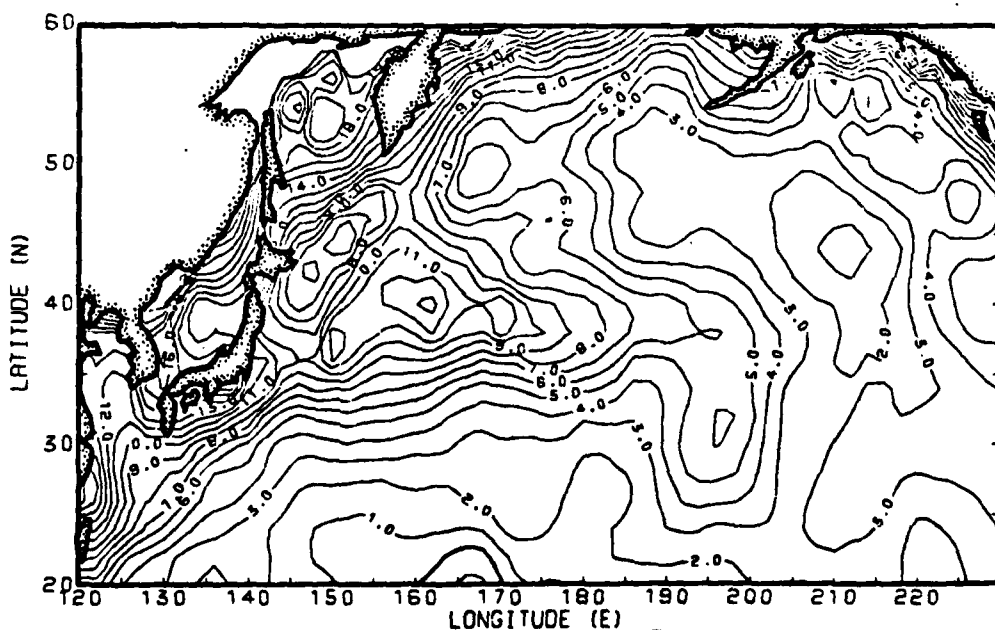


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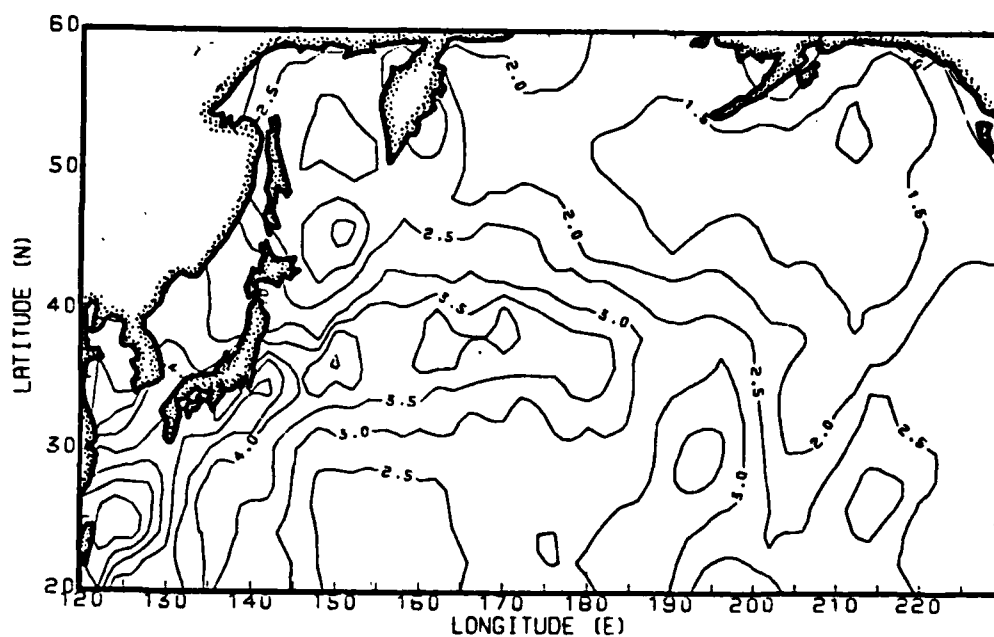


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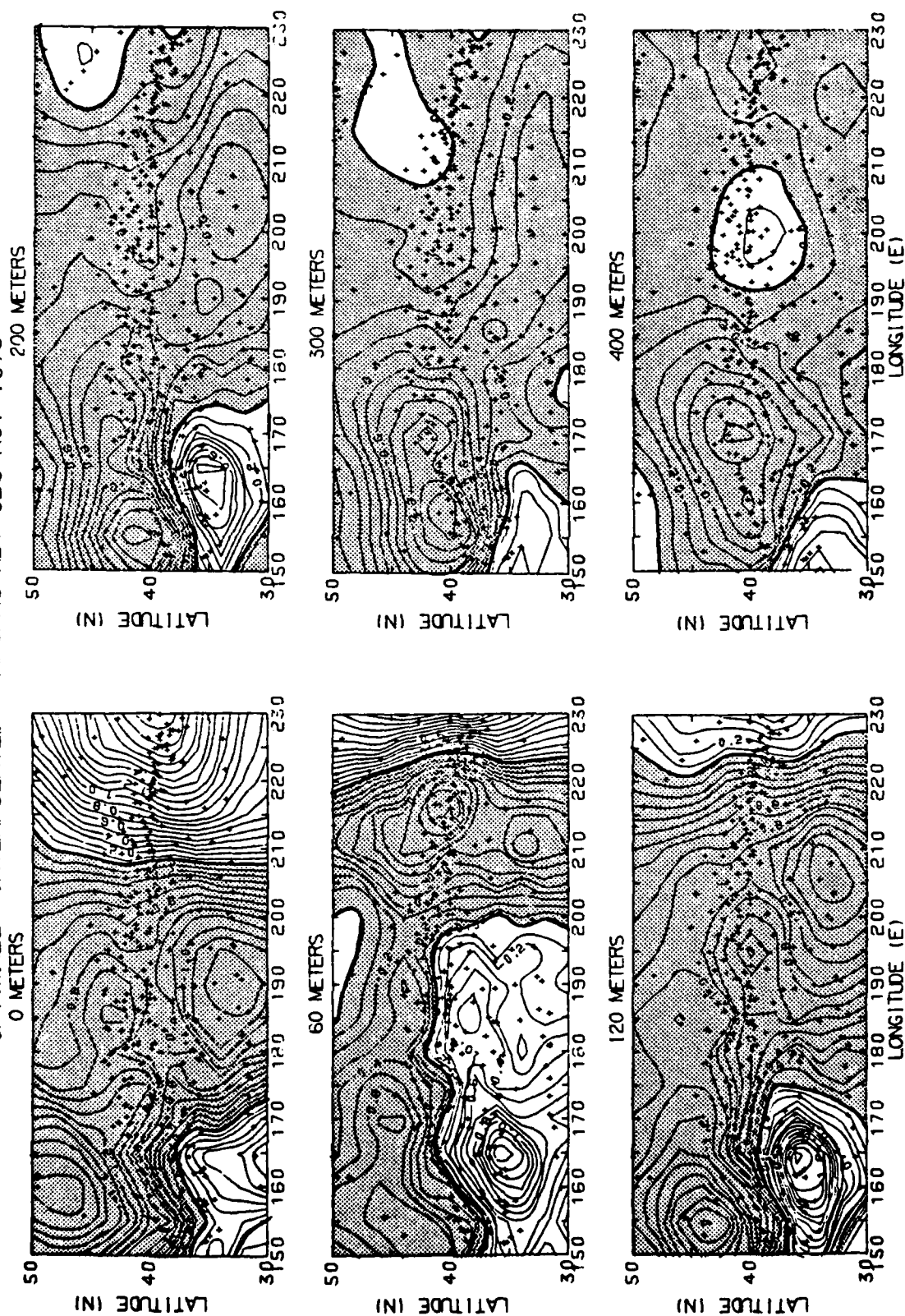


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APPENDIX. Curl of Wind Stress Corrections to ADS Reports 1, 2 and 3

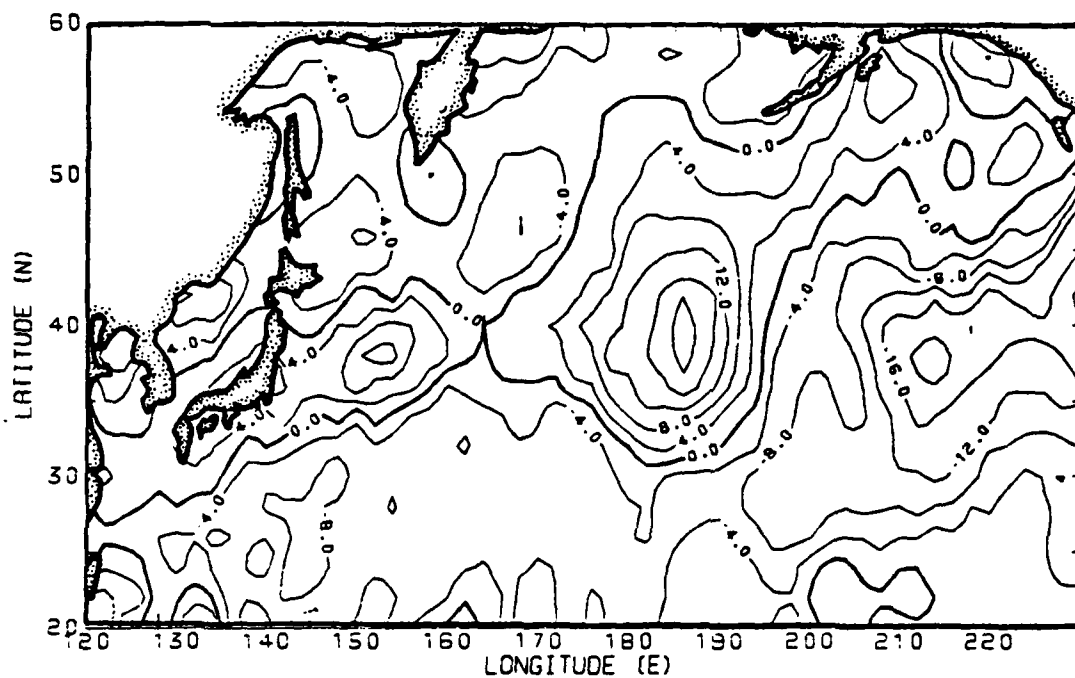


FIGURE A.1 The vertical component of monthly mean wind stress curl is the mean of 6-hourly wind stress curl approximated by finite-differences from 6-hourly wind stresses at 10 meters. Isolines of zero curl are plotted heavily, and contour intervals are 4.0×10^{-9} dynes/cm³.

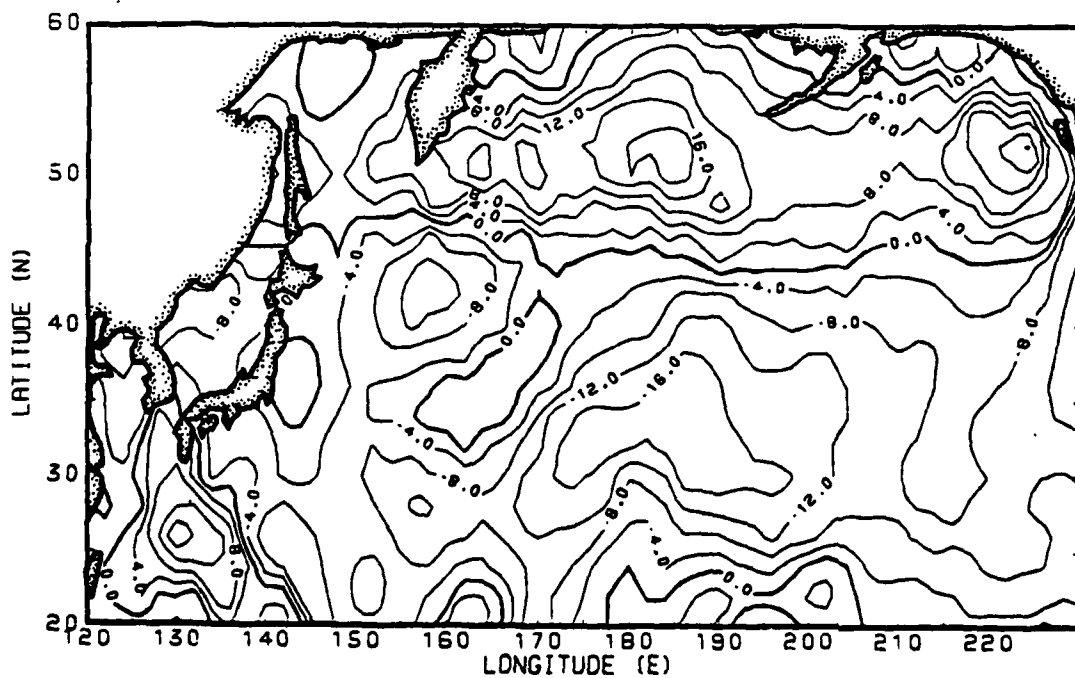


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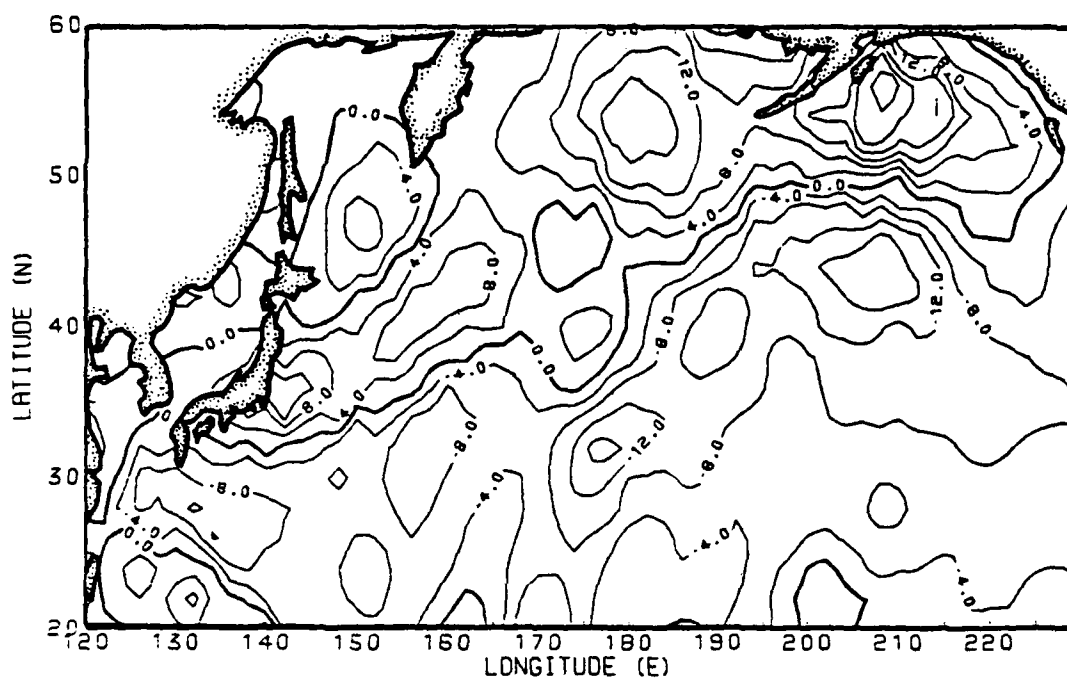


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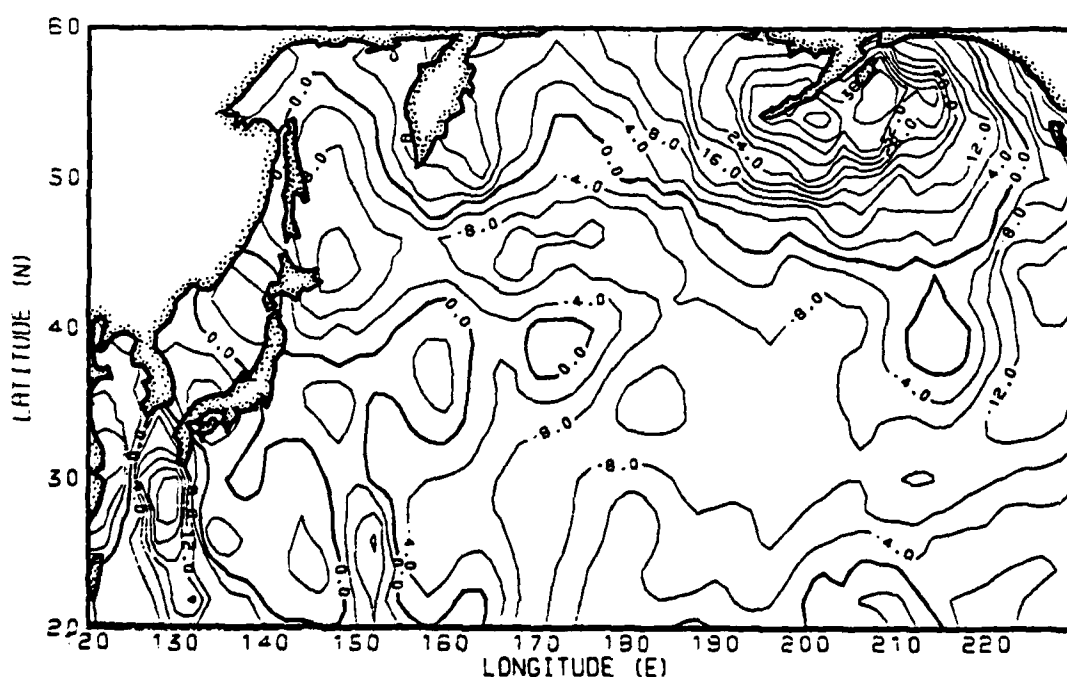


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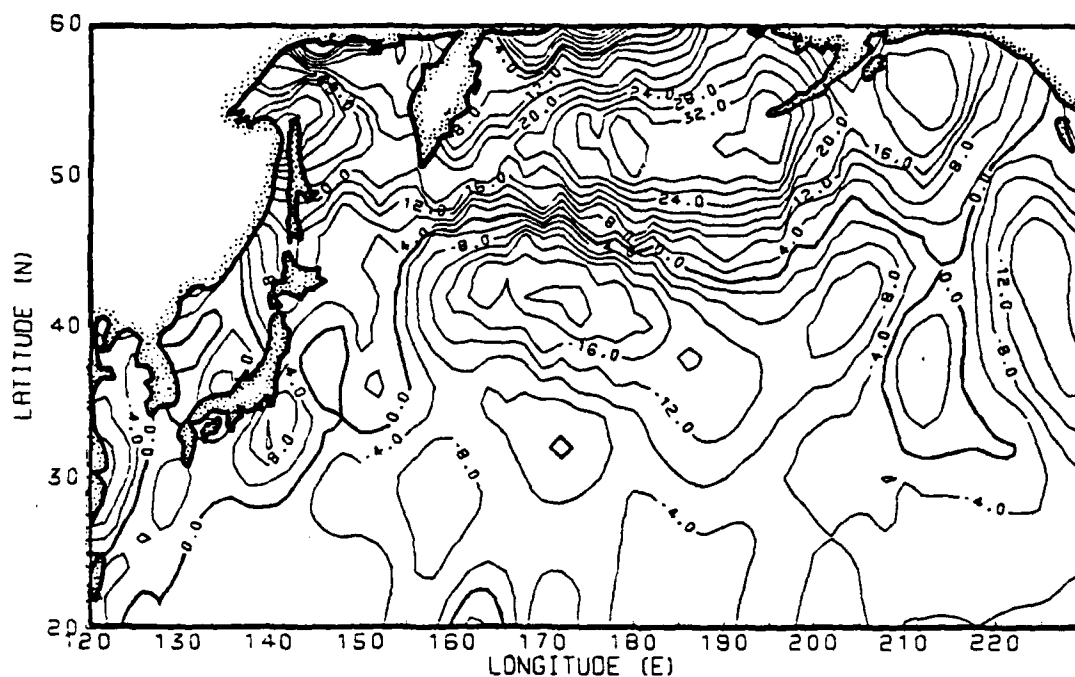


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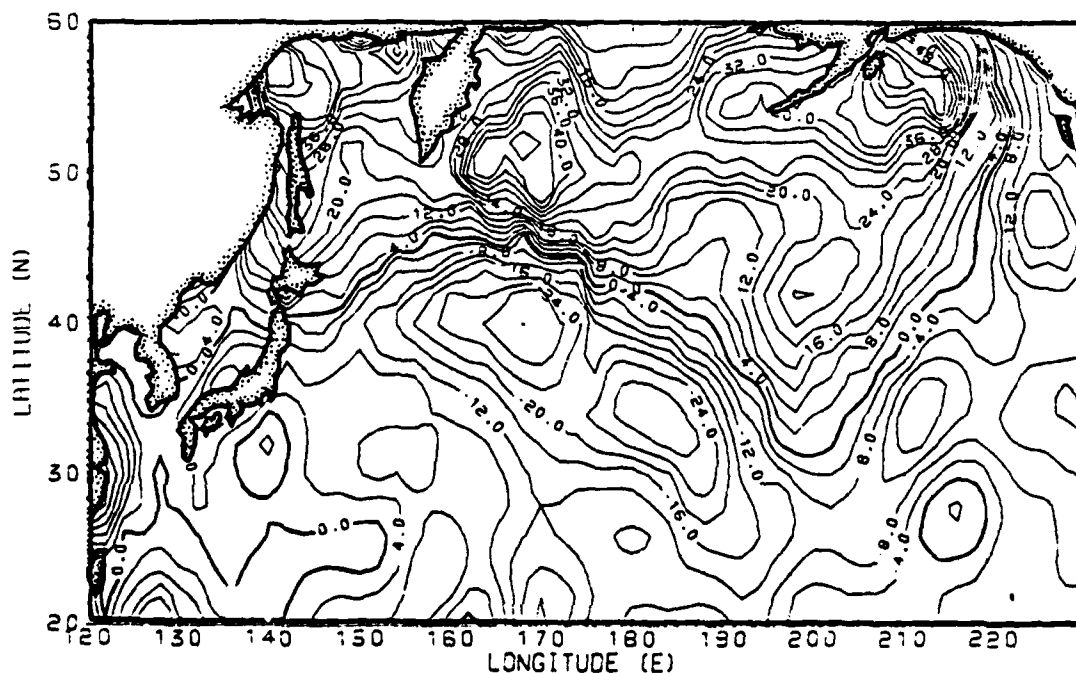


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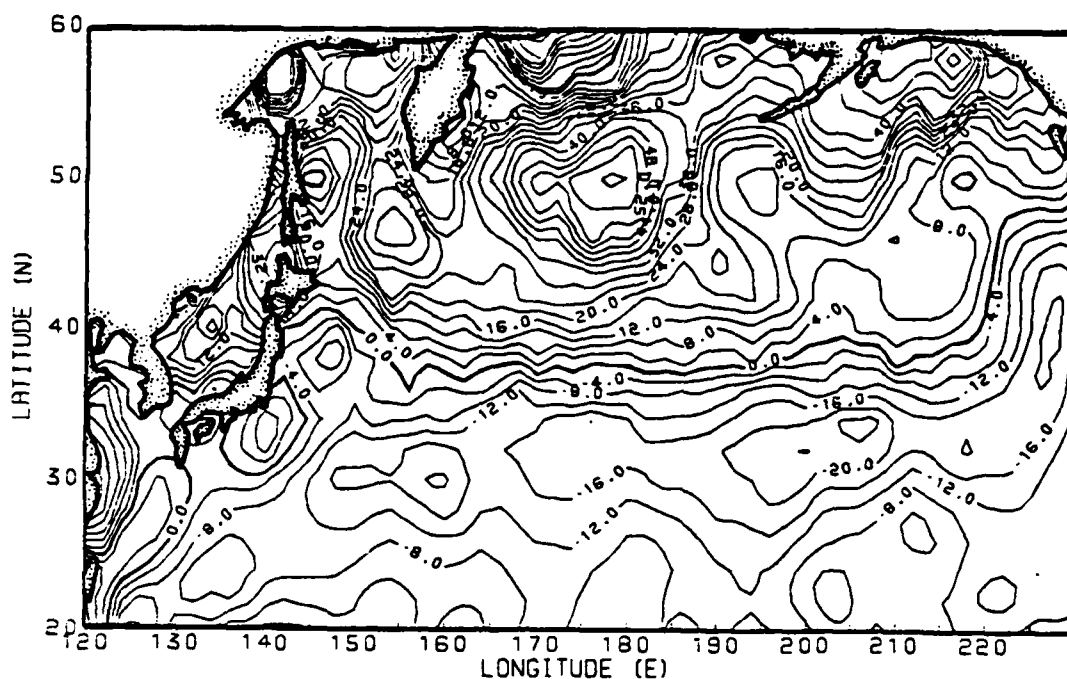


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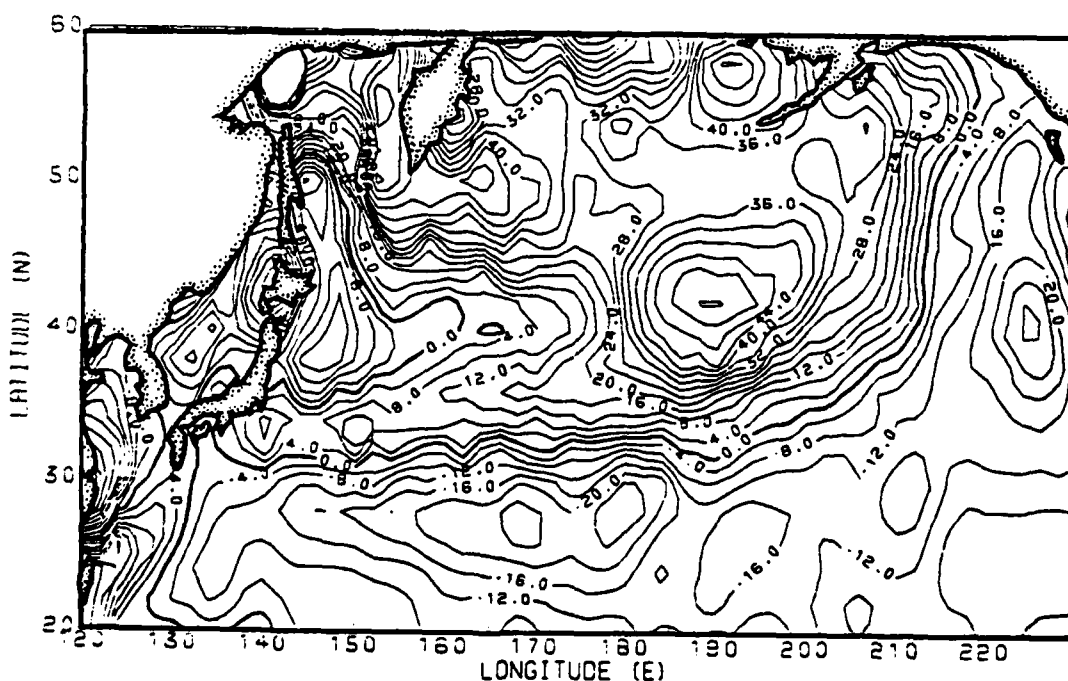


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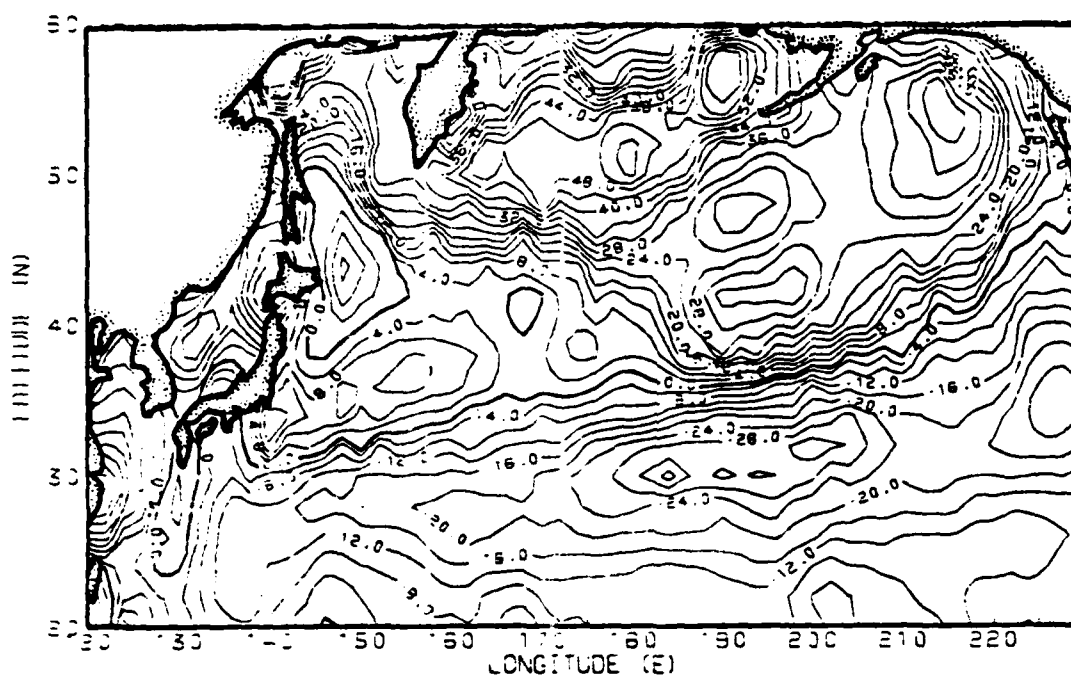


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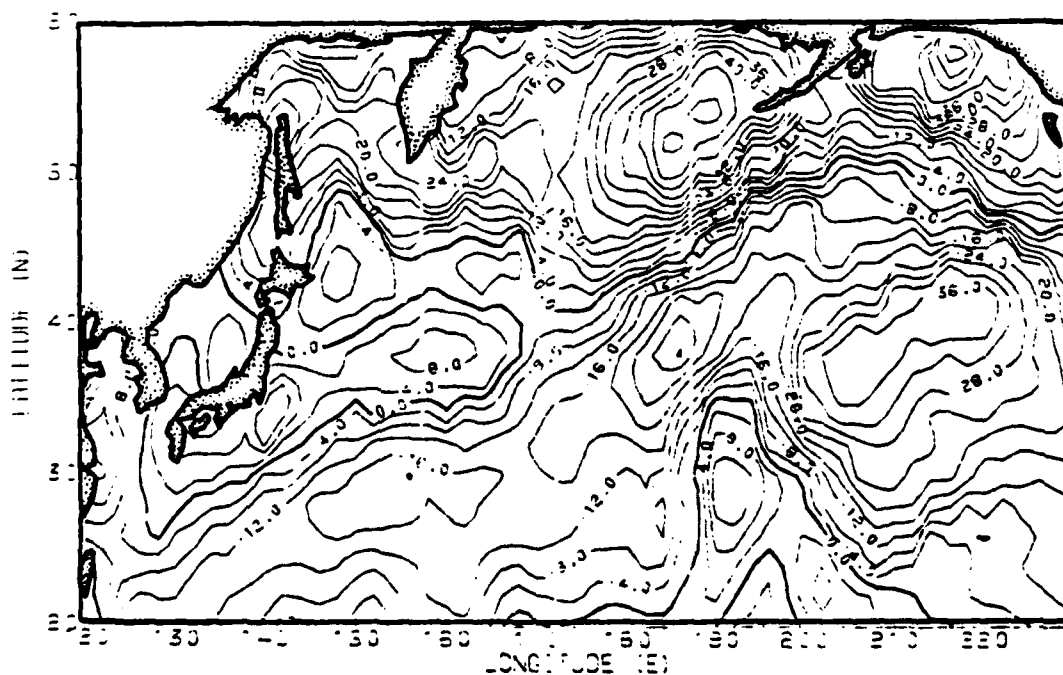


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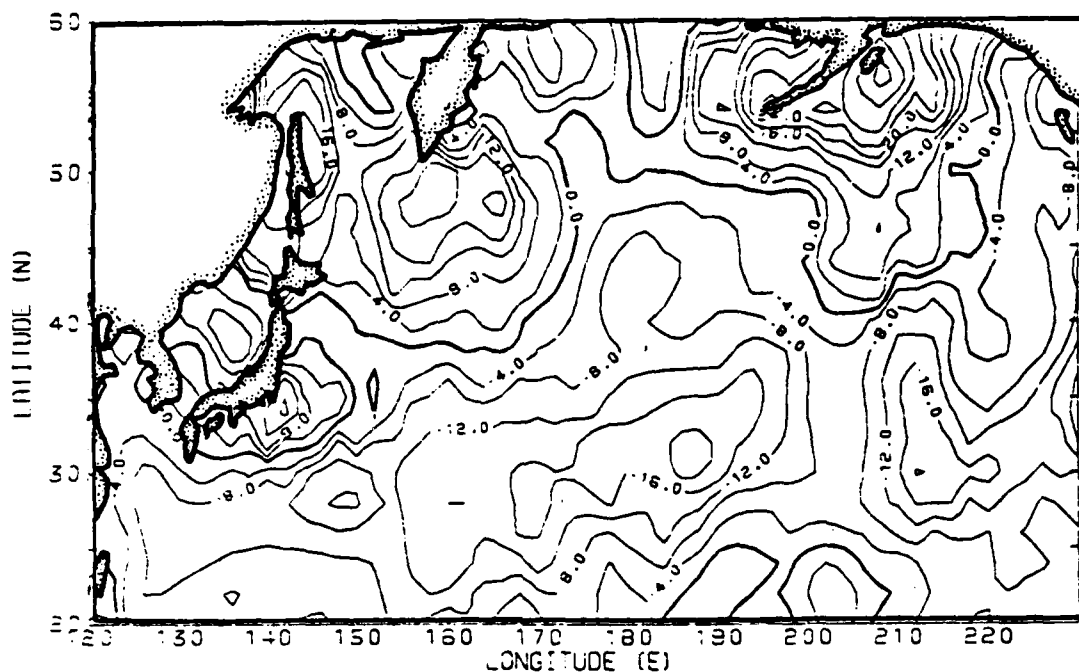


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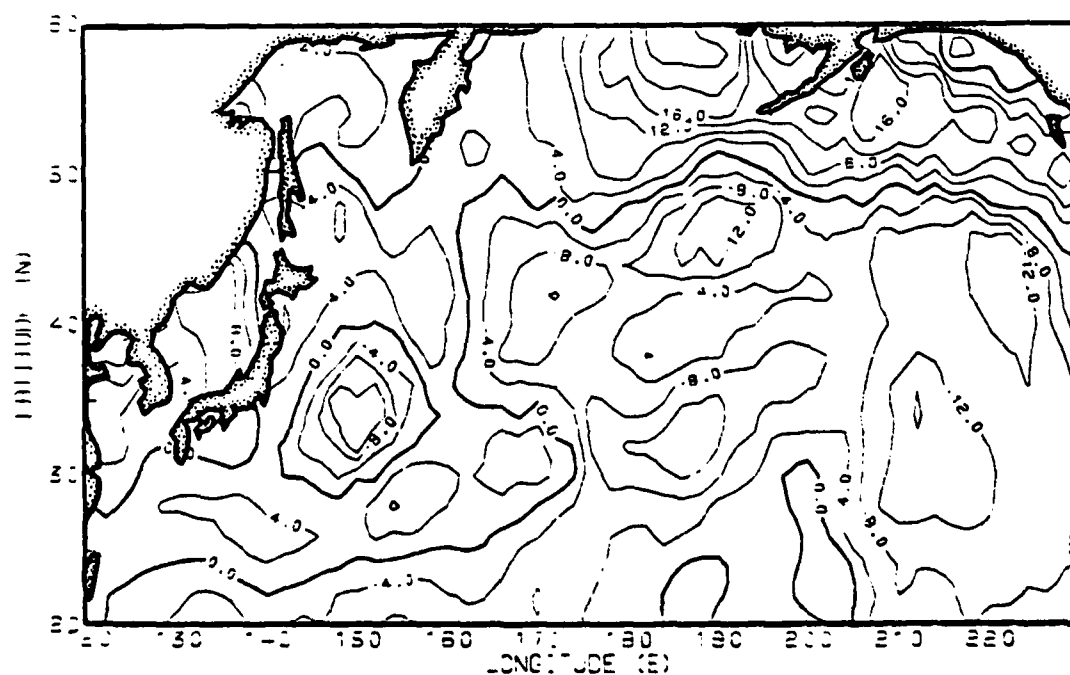


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CURL OF WIND STRESS (10^{-9} DYNES/CM³)

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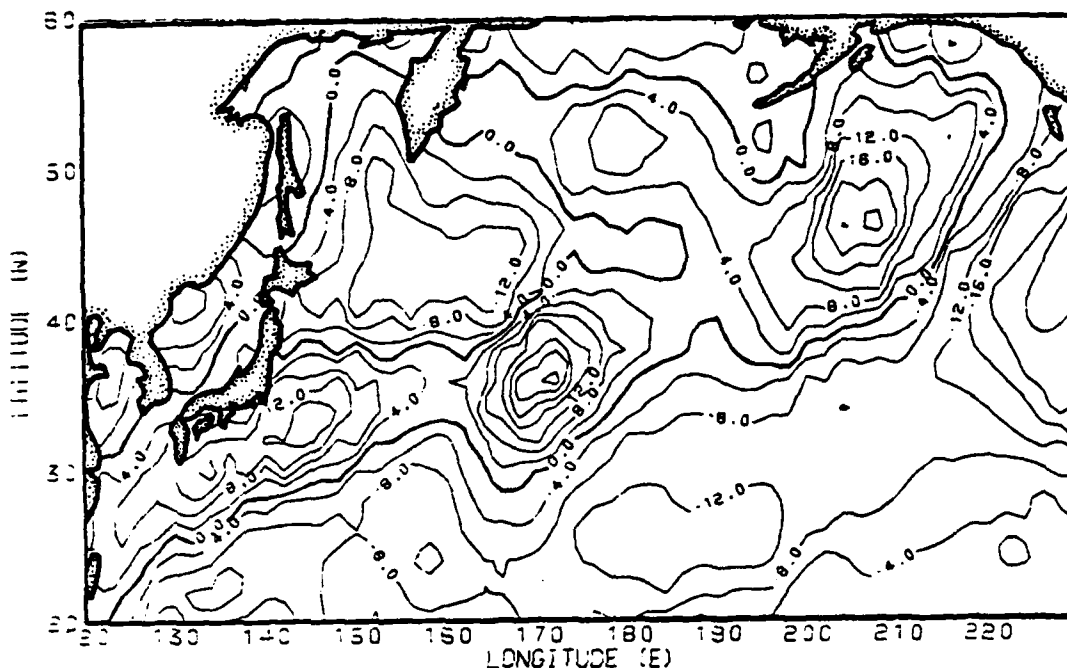


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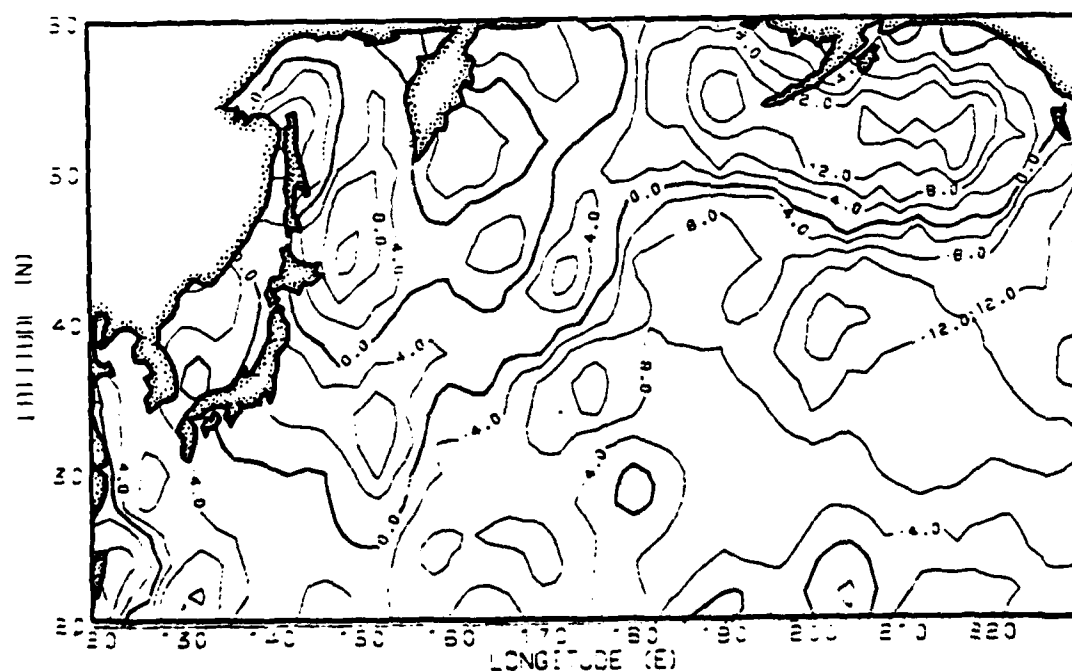


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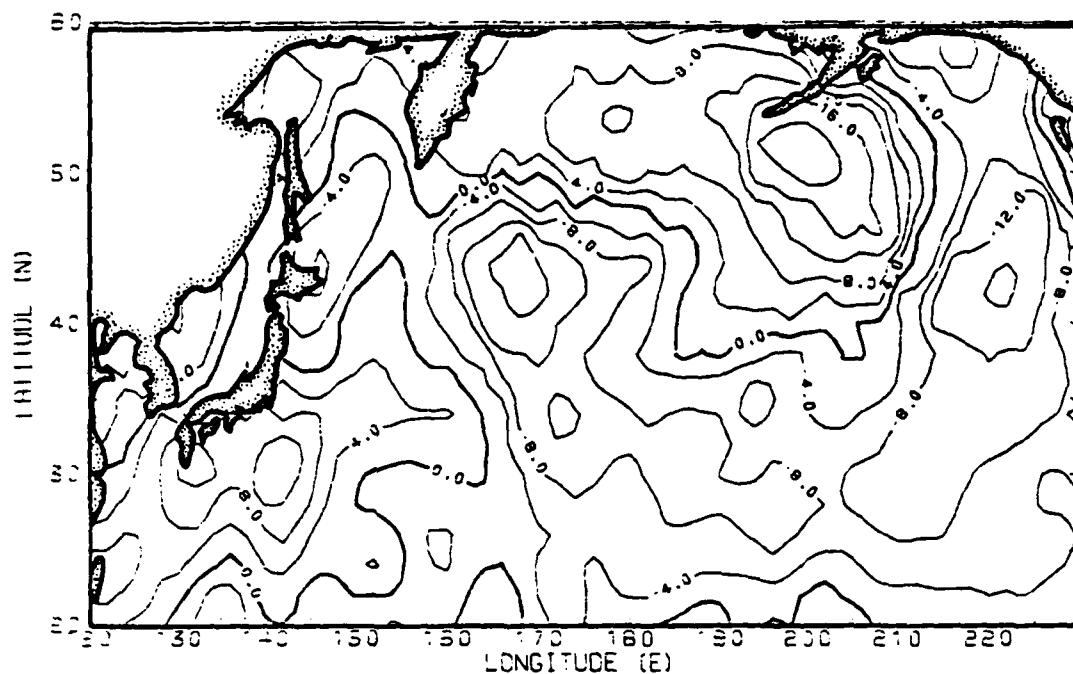


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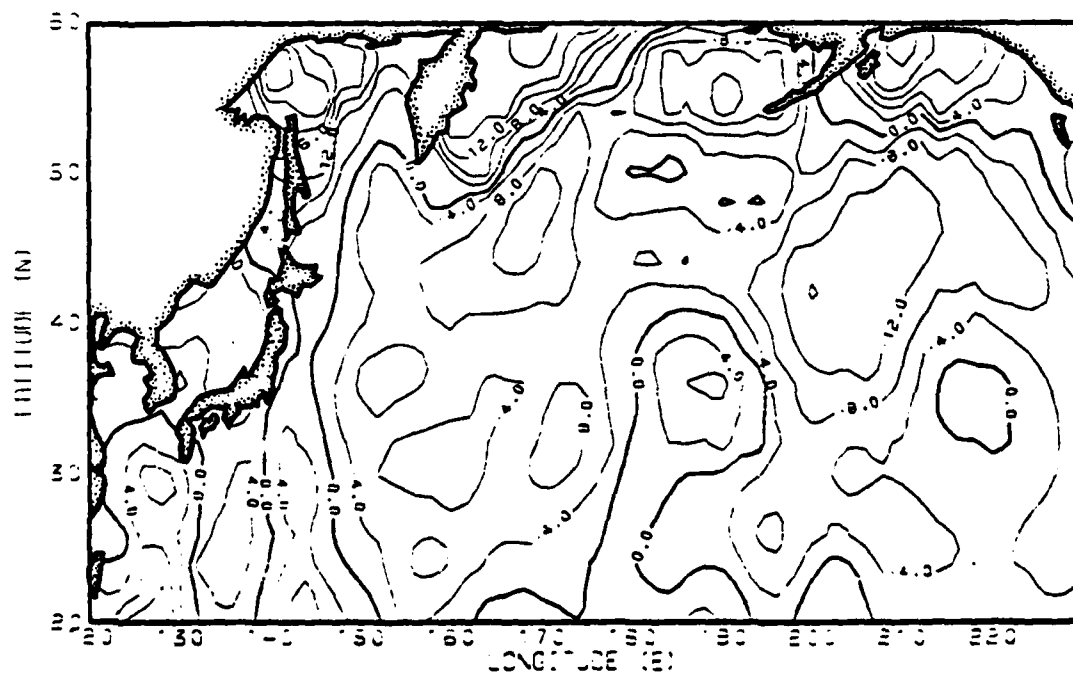


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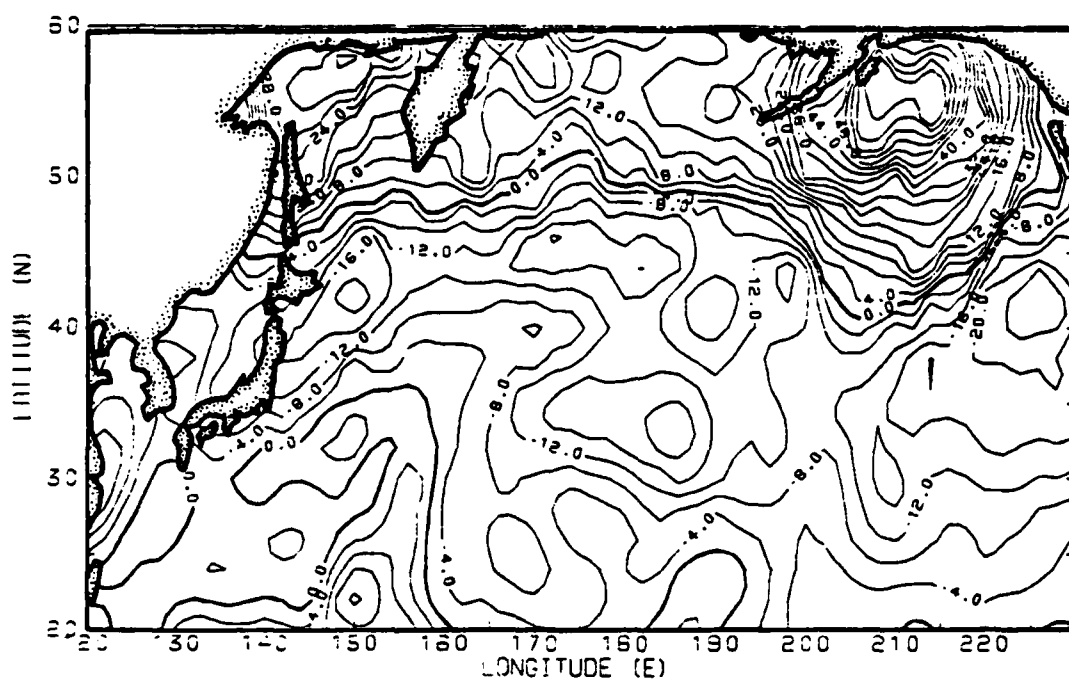


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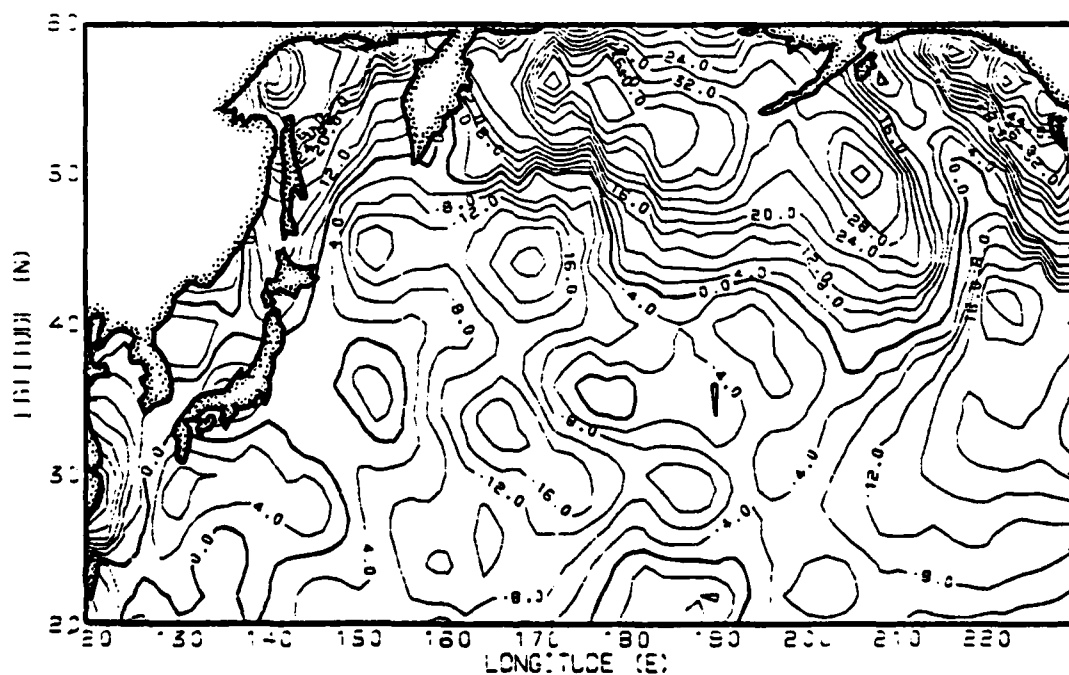


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